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BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness; light north wind, changing to south. For San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; unsettled; with showers; brisk southerly winds.

Sunrise, 6:59; sunset, 5:01; moon sets, 11:58 p. m.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Wind 5 a. m., north; velocity, 6 miles; 5 p. m., west; velocity, 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 47 deg.; rain, .00.

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WESTERN GAS ENGINE CO. ANNUAL MEETING. ... Stockholders of the ... Engine Company: ... The Annual Meeting of the ... of the Western Gas Engine ... will be held at the office of ... Co., No. 928 North Main ... City of Los Angeles, California, ... the 13th day of January, ... for the purpose of electing ... for the ensuing year, and for ... such other business as ... properly come before the meeting ... order of the Board of ... WESTERN GAS ENGINE CO. ... Per FRED C. ...

Stockholders' Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ... annual meeting of the stockholders ... the Title Insurance and Trust ... will be held at the office of the ... the Abstract Block, No. 356 ... street, in the City of Los Angeles, ... Los Angeles, State of California, ... Monday, January 14, 1908, at ... o'clock a. m., for the purpose of ... for directors and transacting ... business as may come ... meeting. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, ... O. P. CLARK, ...

Annual Meeting of Stockholders. ... annual meeting of the stockholders ... the Los Angeles Trust Company ... will be held at the office of the ... No. 644 South Hill street, Los ... Cal., on Wednesday, January 15, ... 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose ... electing a board of five directors ... the ensuing year, and until their ... shall have been elected, and also ... transact such business as may be ... before the meeting. R. M. ADAMS, ... Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, ...

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CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

RADICAL REFORM.

Fowler Banking Bill Prepared.

Calls for Asset Currency and a National Guaranty Fund.

Provides for Retirement of Present Bond-Secured Circulation.

Like the Aldrich Bill, It Makes no Mention of Central Bank.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The central-bank idea, as a currency-reform proposition, has been abandoned by the leaders in both houses of Congress. The Aldrich bill, which has the powerful backing of the Republican leaders in the Senate and House, and is favored by many of the most influential Democrats, makes no provision for a central bank, and the Fowler bill, which was reported today by a subcommittee to the full committee on Banking and Currency of the House is equally lacking in any reference to the much-discussed plan to adopt the central-bank idea from the British government.

The Fowler bill—as it will in all probability be known, since it was drawn in the main by the chairman of the House committee—is a straight-out asset currency measure. This is its most striking difference from the Aldrich bill. The Fowler bill proposes at one sweep to retire all outstanding national bank bond-secured notes, and authorizes in lieu thereof a currency based on the general assets of the bank.

The Aldrich bill, on the other hand, simply provides for the issue by national banks of an emergency currency not to exceed at any one time $250,000,000, and these to be secured by approved bonds and subject to a 5 per cent. tax.

SWEEPING CHANGE.

The Fowler bill proposes what amounts to a sweeping change in the whole currency system of the country, so far as the national banks are concerned. The Aldrich bill, on the other hand, proposes no change except for emergencies of great financial stress, similar to the one through which the country has just safely emerged. In times of stringency, the national banks may issue an emergency currency. The 6 per cent. tax is designed to retire this emergency currency as quickly as possible.

The Fowler bill proposes a tax of 2 per cent. on the asset notes—not for the purpose of retiring them or limiting their amount, but to provide a fund to serve as a guaranty for the redemption of the notes and the security of depositors.

It is too early to predict the reception the Fowler bill will meet in Congress. It is an open secret, however, that President Roosevelt and Speaker Cannon are committed to the Aldrich bill. Secretary Cortelyou also approves it. So do Senators Allison and Hale, the great financial Senators. It is believed the great financial houses in New York, too, approve of it. It is known, finally, that Speaker Cannon, when Congress assembled, put it up to Senator Aldrich to frame the financial bill, and told him that the House would pass any emergency currency bill that the Senate approved.

The Aldrich bill, it is generally believed, will be pushed through the Senate with all expedition possible and a determined effort will be made by the majority leaders in the House to sidetrack all currency reform measures originating in that body.

THE FOWLER BILL.

The Fowler bill, which is a lengthy one, proposes to establish the new asset currency in this way:

The Comptroller of the Currency will designate throughout the country certain redemption cities so that there shall be a redemption city within at least twenty-four hours' reach of each national bank. The national bank will indicate to the Comptroller of the Currency to what redemption city they wish to be joined.

The Comptroller will then select a time and place within each redemption district for the organization of that district in the following manner:

Each national bank in that district, regardless of its capital stock, will be entitled to one vote. Representatives of the banks will meet at a time and place designated and elect a board of managers to consist of seven members. The seven will elect a chairman who will become a deputy comptroller of the currency and assume control of his redemption district, except that he shall not have charge of the enforcement of the criminal statutes.

Each national bank is authorized to present to the Secretary of the Treasury, national bank notes and lawful moneys in lieu of other national bank bonds secured by outstanding notes. Then, if the bank's application therefor is indorsed by the board of managers of the redemption district to which it belongs, the bank will receive guaranteed credit not to exceed the amount of its capital stock. Their notes will be subject to a tax of 2 per cent. per annum.

GUARANTY FUND.

Each bank will be required to de-

NEXT STOPPING PLACE OF EVANS'S BATTLESHIP FLEET.

Marine arsenal, Rio de Janeiro.

Harbor and City of Rio de Janeiro.

and picture of the naval arsenal, where Admiral Evans and his brother officers will be entertained. The famous Sugar Loaf Mountain is shown rising from the sea. The view of the city was taken from Mount Corcovado, on the summit of which the American officers will be breakfasted on the 13th by Admiral Alencar, Brazilian Minister of Marine.

OFF FOR COAST.

FAVOR HARBOR AT SAN DIEGO

BOARD OF ENGINEERS STARTS FOR CALIFORNIA TODAY.

Will Make Thorough Investigations of All Projects Under Way or Being Considered Along Pacific Coast, Beginning With Southern Points of This State.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A very favorable report on the preliminary survey of the San Diego harbor has been forwarded by the local engineers to the department.

The report recommends the construction of a channel 600 feet wide and 30 feet deep at the entrance bar, and the ... channel of 1 statute mile ... 400 feet wide and 30 feet deep farther in from the entrance.

The board of army engineers, composed of Col. Lockwood, Col. Leach and the Secretary, will leave Washington tomorrow for California, to make thorough investigations of all improvement projects now under way or under consideration. They will visit Southern California first, traveling gradually north to Puget Sound.

SUGAR.

LEFT MILLIONS TO HIS FAMILY.

HAVEMEYER FORTUNE GOES TO WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

Sugar King Made no Bequests to Any Charity—Estate, Estimated as High as $25,000,000, to Be Held Largely in Trust—Will Be Filed in New York Soon.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Members of his family are the only beneficiaries under the will of the late Henry O. Havemeyer, head of the American Sugar Refining Company, who died last month at his country place on Long Island. The will is to be filed soon in this county.

Mr. Havemeyer's estate, which is variously estimated at from $15,000,000 to $25,000,000, is left largely in trust to his widow and his three children. Mrs. Havemeyer is to receive absolutely the home at Commack, L. I., the city house at No. 1 East Sixty-sixth street, with the notable art collection it contains, and an annuity of $50,000. The rest of the estate is to be held in trust for the three children, Mrs. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen, Miss Electra Havemeyer and Horace Havemeyer. Miss Havemeyer is not of age.

There are no bequests to any institutions, and the direction of the property is to be carried on by the family.

It is understood Mr. Havemeyer had disposed of his interests in the Sugar Refining industry, but retained real estate in New York City worth $7,000,000 or $8,000,000.

COUNTESS RETAINS COUNSEL.

Preparations for Yarmouth Marriage Annulment Suit Are Now Nearly Completed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Rufus Daniel Isaacs and William T. Bernard have been retained as counsel by the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburgh in the suit which she has brought for annulment of her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth.

The Earl's counsel will be R. Newton Crane and probably Sir Edward H. Carson.

Railroad Official Promoted.

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Jan. 8.—Newman Kline, formerly assistant general superintendent of the Northern Pacific, has been removed from the position and made superintendent of the St. Paul division.

THE NAVY.

BATTLESHIP FLEET IS NEAR RIO DE JANEIRO.

Elaborate Preparations Made There for Reception of Evans and Other Officers—Brazilian Warships Go North to Greet American Armada.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PERNAMBUCO (Brazil) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American battleship fleet, under command of Rear-Admiral Evans, was sighted passing this port today at noon on its way to Rio de Janeiro.

The fleet was steaming due south. The sixteen battleships were counted, showing the fleet to be intact.

BRAZILIAN FLEET GOES NORTH TO MEET EVANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 8.—A division of the Brazilian navy, composed of the cruisers Barroso, Tuppy, Tamovo and Carlos Gomez, will leave Rio de Janeiro tomorrow evening for the high seas. It will meet the American fleet at Cape Frio and welcome its arrival in Brazilian waters with appropriate salutes. The American vessels will then be escorted into the harbor. They will probably anchor some time on Saturday.

The programme for the entertainment of the officers of the American battleship fleet under Rear-Admiral Evans has been practically completed. The fleet is expected to arrive January 11 and will remain here ten days.

January 11 and 12 the officers of the fleet will visit the Ministry of Marine and the naval clubs. On the 13th they will be given a breakfast by the Minister of Marine, Admiral Alencar, at the hotel on the summit of Mount Corcovado.

On the 14th the American Ambassador, Irving B. Dudley, will give a banquet at Petropolis, the suburb of this city, where the diplomats reside.

On the 15th, the visiting naval officers will be entertained at breakfast by the President of the republic, Dr. Penna. A reception at the Crystal Palace at Petropolis will be held on the 16th, and on the 19th there will be a big banquet in honor of the visitors by the Foreign Minister, Baron de Rio Branco, in the Monroe Pavilion.

FRENCH SEE JAP WAR.

Prof. Flasch Believes Clash With the United States Certain and Advises America to Be Alert.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The sensational section of the French press continues to dwell upon the probabilities of a clash between Japan and the United States.

La Presse today publishes a long interview with Jacques Flasch, the historian, and professor in the College of France, who declares his belief that a conflict is certain, for the reason that Japan seeks war. He advises the American fleet to be on the watch for a sudden Japanese descent, and asks:

"Who knows if the attack made by the Japanese on the Russian ships at Chemulpo will not be repeated upon the American ships?"

Continuing, M. Flasch advises Great Britain and France to intervene and put an end to the trouble before it is too late.

The Journal des Debats, a more conservative paper, prefaces a long editorial article with the remark that a conflict is improbable, but it then proceeds to outline the circumstances which appear to favor a rupture. In the event of a clash, this paper believes that Japan will try to seize Hawaii, as the territorial key to the situation.

RUSH COAL TO MANILA.

PREPARE FOR EVAN'S FLEET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Sixty thousand tons of coal have been sent to Honolulu by the equipment bureau of the navy department, and by April 1, there are to be 100,000 tons at Manila. These shipments have been made in anticipation of the possibility of Rear-Admiral Evans's battleship fleet returning to the Atlantic side by way of the Asiatic station. If it is not needed for that purpose the coal will be used from time to time by American men-of-war as occasion may require.

MORGAN ON SECRET VISIT.

Financier Holds Mysterious Conferences With Secretaries Taft and Cortelyou at Washington.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. Pierpont Morgan had conferences with Secretaries Taft and Cortelyou at their residences today. Mr. Morgan left for New York immediately after the conferences and his presence here was not known until he had left the city.

There was much mystery regarding it and neither Taft nor Cortelyou would state whether the subject discussed was finance or politics.

WHOLE TOWN TAKEN SICK.

Mysterious Intestinal Trouble Attacks Thousands at Lansing, Mich.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LANSING (Mich.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lansing was struck by a strange but not dangerous plague early this morning. All day every doctor in the city was kept on the run. Thousands of persons were affected by a mysterious intestinal trouble. Fifteen teachers and hundreds of pupils were absent from the schools because of sickness.

The disease yielded rapidly to treatment and only in cases of old persons and babies are serious results feared. No deaths have taken place.

Many persons who have no access to city water were affected and physicians think the disease is due to some unusual atmospheric condition.

ROMANTIC.

SULZER ELOPES WITH A NURSE.

CONGRESSMAN RUNS AWAY AND WEDS IN SECRET.

Bride Was Miss Clara Rodelheim Whom New York Statesman Met in Hospital—Great Mystery Thrown About Affair—Family Is of Orthodox Jewish Faith.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That Congressman William Sulzer was married secretly in Atlantic City instead of New York, that his bride has been a nurse in a New York hospital for two years, and that not one of her family even knew of the engagement of the two until the eve of the marriage, were statements made today by Mrs. Max Rodelheim, mother of Miss Clara Rodelheim, who is now Mrs. Sulzer.

An air of almost oppressive mystery was thrown about the affair by the Rodelheims, but that the marriage was practically an elopement was not denied. Max Rodelheim was a manufacturer and his family lives at No. 2129 Grata street. They are only moderately well off, and Miss Rodelheim qualified as a trained nurse about two years ago, leaving straight for New York, where she has been ever since. She is 24 years old.

Congressman Sulzer met Miss Rodelheim in the New York hospital one day last fall when he was making a tour of the institutions with a party. From what can be gathered from the family and friends, the case for him was one of love at first sight. Beyond a casual mention of him now and then, however, Miss Rodelheim never discussed him in her letters or during her infrequent visits to her mother.

"Wasn't it when your sister was nursing Congressman Sulzer that they became engaged?" Miss Rodelheim was asked today.

"We'll not tell a thing more," said Miss Rodelheim and vigorously closed the door.

The Rodelheims are orthodox Jews.

HISS BISHOP IN JUBLIC.

Women Burst Into Tears as Verdict Finding Preacher Guilty of Immorality Is Read.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 8.—Dean James B. Eddie, who was convicted by an ecclesiastical court of immorality a year ago, was formally deposed from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church this afternoon. The sentence was imposed publicly by Bishop Spalding.

At its reading women burst into tears, and hisses were heard from men, the disapproval being manifested by a portion of the congregation, whose faith in their old pastor is unshaken.

Dean Eddie accepted an opportunity to speak. He declared that his trial had been unfairly conducted, and that the evidence against him was fabricated by his enemies.

TO TRY LAND FRAUD CASES.

Judge Hunt Ordered to Portland, Or., to Preside at Big Federal Trials.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HELENA (Mont.) Jan. 8.—Federal Judge William H. Hunt will leave Helena on Sunday for Portland, Or., where he has been ordered by the Department of Justice to preside in the land fraud cases, which will be brought up next week.

Judge Deitrich of the Idaho district will come to Helena to preside over the Federal Court here during Judge Hunt's absence.

TAFT IS INDORSED.

Nebraska Republican Central Committee Almost Unanimous for Ohioan for President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Jan. 8.—After an extended meeting tonight, the Republican State Central Committee selected Omaha, March 12, as the place and time for holding the State convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention, adopted with but one dissenting vote a resolution declaring W. H. Taft to be the choice of the committee for the Presidential nomination and adopted a modified form of a State-wide expression on Presidential nominee.

Northern Pacific Dividend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad declared a quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on the common stock. This is unchanged from the last previous quarter.

LOVE FEAST.

PLEA FOR HARMONY

Bryan's Campaign Is Opened.

Nebraskan Discusses Aristocrat and Democrat in Society.

Scores Republicans for Aiding Banks in Time of Big Panic.

Stone and Stevenson Anxious to See Party Once More United.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The standpoints from which the aristocrat and the democrat view society and its activities formed the theme of a speech delivered here tonight by William J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan was the chief guest at the Jackson Day banquet of the Jefferson Club, a Democratic organization. Prominent party men from several western States were present, the occasion being generally regarded as the formal opening of Mr. Bryan's campaign for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency at the Denver convention next July.

Among the other speakers were Adlai E. Stephenson, former Vice-President, of Bloomington, Ill., and United States Senator William J. Stone of Missouri. The speakers generally confined themselves to the issues of the day. Pleas for party harmony were frequent.

Previous to the banquet more of the leaders present conferred with Mr. Bryan, who arrived early in the morning and spent the day with members of the club.

United States Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas was scheduled for a speech, but was not present.

BRYAN'S SPEECH.

Despite this hiatus in the programme, the proceedings were so lengthy that it was past midnight before Mr. Bryan was called upon. He said in part:

"The questions which involve a discussion of the relative sphere of the nation and the State bring out the difference in the point of view of the aristocrat and the democrat. The aristocrat wants to get the government as far away from the people as possible; the democrat wants to bring the government as near to the people as possible. The aristocrat would substitute national remedies for State ones, because predatory wealth can protect itself from national legislation more easily than State legislation; the democrat would combine the national remedy with the State remedy and thus give to the people the protection of both the State and Federal governments.

LABOR AND IMPERIALISM.

"The labor question is considered from both standpoints. The aristocrat thinks only of the large employers; the Democrat of the army of employés, and of the public which is inconvenienced by any disruption of friendly relations between employés and employers.

"The question of imperialism in like manner presents the difference in viewpoint. The imperialist thinks more of the extension of commerce than of the preservation of the ideas of self-government, and he thinks only of the benefits that might come to the comparative few; the Democrat knows that trade purchased at the cannon's mouth costs more than it is worth, and that the cost falls upon all the people, while the profits accrue to but a few.

"And so whatever question we take up, we find that everything depends upon the point of view from which we examine the question, and there is no better illustration of this than can be found in the financial stringency through which we are passing. The Republican leaders at once rush to the rescue of the banks after those banks had brought the stringency upon the country by their unbusinesslike methods. The banks of the rest of the country were discriminated against in favor of the banks of New York City, and after the government had exhausted loanable surplus in the Treasury it borrowed money at 3 per cent. in order that it might have money to loan to the banks for nothing; and the high financiers count it patriotism to loan out at emergency rates the Treasury money furnished them without interest.

RIPE FOR DEMOCRACY.

"If the Republican leaders had spent half as much time in trying to make depositors secure as they have spent in trying to increase the profits of the bankers, we would not have had any panic at all.

"The country is ripe for the application of Democratic principles to government and all that is necessary is for the Democratic party to convince the people that it will be truly Democratic if entrusted with power.

"Will the Democratic party be democratic? Let it convince the public that it will be and we shall have victory which will be fruitful in blessings to every part of the country and to every element of our population."

FALLS ON RED HOT STOVE.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Matt Andrews of Live Oak, Sutter county, while bathing an injured hand, fainted and fell on a red-hot stove. She was saved from death by her daughter, but disfigured for life.

RECEIVERSHIP.

PIRATE IN TROUBLE.

Receivers for Great Western.

Unable to Pay Mature Notes or to Meet Interest on Debentures.

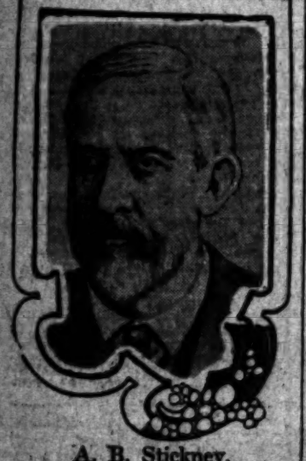
Overcapitalization and Money Stringency the Cause of Difficulties.

Road Also Hurt by Interstate Commerce Law Preventing "Piracy."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The financial difficulties confronting the Chicago Great Western Railway have been expected for several weeks as a direct result of the tight money conditions, coupled with overcapitalization. The immediate cause was failure to meet the interest on $26,127,889 of debenture bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent. and $8,000,000 in notes which mature this year.

Railroad men consider the debenture bonds to be one false step of President Stickney. Prior to their issue the only liability on the property was the three stock issues: $111,326,900 preferred stock "A," $23,103,842 preferred stock "B" and $44,465,195 common stock. With these, if no dividends were earned, they need not be paid, and there was no chance for disgruntled stockholders to take court action.



A. B. Stickney,
president of the Chicago Great Western, one of the receivers yesterday appointed for the company.

For several years, however, net revenue had not increased in proportion to the expenses and the stockholders voted to issue the debenture bonds. The report for the fiscal year ending June 30 last showed a decrease in both net earning and surplus and a heavy increase in operating expenses. This showing was distinctly unfavorable in the light of flourishing conditions prevailing in 1906-7.

The charge that the road is overcapitalized heavily is borne out by the report of the Minnesota Legislative Committee, submitted last April. In this it was stated that the cost per mile of the Chicago Great Western was $143,888, while the actual value was not more than $38,600. Continuing, Senator Sunberg, who submitted the report, said:

"No allowance has been made for depreciation in the valuation of the equipment, although some of it is a quarter of a century old and should long since have been in the scrap pile."

The earnings for the last seven years were shown to have been $60,754 a mile, with a profit of $15,000, or $3100 a year.

"This," says the report, "is 1½ per cent. on the capital stock, 2½ per cent. on the book value, and 7 per cent. on a capitalization of $30,000 per mile."

The operation of the new interstate commerce law, preventing midnight tariffs and sudden cuts in rates, whereby President Stickney made several sensational coups, also hurt the road. It was for this practice that the Great Western was termed a "pirate" by the other roads, but Mr. Stickney always explained that he acted in self-defense.

STICKNEY NAMED AS ONE OF RECEIVERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Jan. 8.—Judge Walter J. Sanborn, of the United States Circuit Court today appointed A. B. Stickney and Charles H. F. Smith, both residents of St. Paul, receivers for the Chicago Great Western Railroad. Mr. Stickney is now president of the road. The firm of Kellogg & Severance of St. Paul were appointed attorneys for the receivers.

The appointment of receivers followed the inability of the company to meet obligations falling due in 1908, and failing to secure an extension of notes. Loss from the boilermakers' strike of last fall is given as a partial cause of the financial straits of the road. It was also pointed out in the proceedings today that during the last ten years the road has spent $19,000,000 in reconstruction.

A petition for a receivership was filed on behalf of the creditors and the finance committee by John A. Humberg of Minnesota, George P. Meyer of New York, and Ward Cummings and Alex Wallace of Great Britain.

As soon as the petition of the complainants had been filed, an answer was filed on behalf of the board of directors, who met today and voted to become a party to the receivership proceedings.

In asking for the appointment of receivers, Mr. Kellogg said, "The capital of the Chicago Great Western consists of four classes of stocks, but two of which need be considered in the receivership proceedings. These are preferred 'A' and the debentures, each of which represented 50 per cent. of the original first mortgage bonds. The preferences of these two classes of stock are secured by a trust deed to the Manhattan Trust Company of New York. There will be a default in the payment of these obligations January 15."

Mr. Kellogg said the Chicago Great-western owes $10,652,414 now due or falling due within the next four years, of which notes to the amount of $545,000 have gone to protest.

"The sum, exceeding $10,000,000," continued Mr. Kellogg, "is part of the $19,000,000 spent by the Great Western in the last ten years, and for the most part in the last five years, in rebuilding the road."

Mr. Kellogg said the Great Western, which is an Illinois corporation, owns in fee without mortgage, lines of railroad in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Missouri. It also owns a terminal lease of a line from St. Paul to Minneapolis. In addition the Great Western owns all the stocks and operates the Mason City and Fort Dodge Railroad, a line about 400 miles long. This line is mortgaged for $12,000,000, 62 per cent. of its cost. The Great Western also owns a lease of this road by the terms of which the Great Western is to guarantee the interest on the bonds.

The Great Western also owns stock of the Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific, which is bonded for $5,811,000. The Great Western also owns the stock of the DeKalb and Greatwestern, capitalized at $100,000.

Mr. Kellogg said that, under the laws of the States in which the Great Western operates, creditors might secure an attachment on its property, thus wrecking the road and preventing it from fulfilling its obligations to the public.

Primarily on this ground—the possibility that it might be prevented from performing its functions as a common carrier—Judge Sanborn issued the order for the appointment of receivers. He also gave as additional grounds the fact that a judgment of $70,000 had been secured against the road.

CHANGE IN POLICY.

TRUST VOTES FOR PUBLICITY.

PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN SUGAR OPPOSES SECRETIVENESS.

Claus A. Spreckels, Pugnacious at Meeting of Stockholders, Declares He'll Find Out Where Refining Company Property Ends and Havemeyer's Estate Begins.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Publicity in the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Company will be the policy favored by W. B. Thomas, acting president of that company, according to an announcement which he made at the annual meeting of the stockholders held in Jersey City today. On that point there have been several contests by the stockholders.

Claus A. Spreckels declared before the meeting that he was determined to discover what property the company owned, where the company ends and the estate of H. O. Havemeyer begins.

Mr. Thomas presided at the annual meeting today.

He said that the policy of the late President Havemeyer was that all the financial information required by law should be made public and that it was for the stockholders to decide whether any more should be done.

Mr. Havemeyer believed that the value of assets was a matter of opinion and difficult to determine.

CHANGE NOW DUE.

Mr. Thomas said he believed Mr. Havemeyer's policy had been fully justified in the past, but that now a policy of publicity is desirable in view of the conditions which corporations confront. He added that he was heartily in favor of this policy and hoped to put it into effect.

The directors were of the opinion, he said, that a substantial reserve should be maintained to meet the exigencies of business and whatever reserve there was belonged to stockholders.

The policy of doing as large a business as possible at small profits and of maintaining the strength of the company's position would be followed by the directors unless otherwise instructed. The business in the last year had been satisfactory and the company is in a strong financial condition, Mr. Thomas said. He favored increasing the number of directors from seven to nine.

SPRECKELS LOSES POINT.

Mr. Spreckels moved and the stockholders adopted a motion that a statement of the properties and subsidiary companies owned by the American Sugar Refining Company shall be made. Mr. Spreckels opposed, but the stockholders adopted a motion to preserve the accumulated surplus as the working capital.

John E. Parsons of New York and G. H. Fraser of Philadelphia were re-elected directors, and Horace Havemeyer was chosen a director to succeed his father, the late president.

Mr. Spreckels moved that the earnings of the company be included in the statement of the properties owned. President Thomas said the directors would regard this suggestion favorably in preparing the statement, but the Spreckels amendment was not adopted. The by-laws were amended so as to increase the board from seven to nine.

FLOGGED THE NATIVES.

Libel Suit of Dr. Peters Brings Out Awkward Evidence Against Former Governor.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLOGNE, Jan. 8.—The hearing of the suit of Dr. Carl Peters, formerly Governor of German East Africa, against the editor and Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette for libel, was resumed today.

Several witnesses repeated their evidence given at former trials relative to the flogging of natives and the general immorality of the European camp.

A former non-commissioned officer testified that he had been sent away from the camp because Dr. Peters found his presence awkward, he being compelled to report what he saw to his superior officers.

TO AMEND BANKING LAW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Heyburn introduced in the Senate yesterday a bill amending the national banking act. It provides that from June, 1908, every banking association, authorized by the national banking act, shall keep 20 per cent. of its deposits in lawful money on deposit, and whenever the amount falls below that amount, the bank shall not make new loans or pay dividends until the full amount of the deposit required shall be restored. No part of this reserve shall consist of anything except lawful money actually in possession of the bank.

ANOTHER AMERICAN GIRL TO WED A TITLE.

Miss Theodora Shonts and Duc de Chaulnes,
whose engagement was yesterday announced by the bride-elect's mother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts announces that February 15 has been chosen as the date for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Theodora Shonts, to the Duc de Chaulnes. The Duke confirmed this announcement and said that the ceremony will take place in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shonts.

This was decided on after the receipt of a cablegram from the Duke's sister, the Duchess D'Uzes, saying she would be able to be here on February 15.

Mr. Shonts always has disclaimed all responsibility in the shaping of his daughter's future and only sanctioned the engagement a few months ago, although every one familiar with the international love affair has known for at least a year that the young couple considered themselves engaged.

When a guest at the Shonts home in this city last spring, the Duke and his sister were in frequent communication by cable. The Duchess at one time announced an intended visit to America to use her influence in bringing about the financial settlement indispensable to the transformation of this Chicago-born girl into a Duchess of France.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Snow flurries and a stiff wind that caused pedestrians to turn up their coat collars brought more seasonable weather to the city today. The drop in the temperature caused small boys to get out their skates in anticipation of sport on the park ponds. According to the local forecast, the cold snap will be of brief duration. Maximum temperature for the day was 40 deg., minimum 24 deg.

Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

Alpena	28	16
Bismarck	34	12
Cairo	38	34
Cheyenne	50	24
Cincinnati	34	30
Cleveland	32	30
Concordia	46	30
Davenport	36	30
Denver	62	28
Des Moines	28	22
Detroit	34	28
Devil's Lake	12	—4
Dodge City	56	24
Dubuque	36	18
Duluth	18	6
Escanaba	30	18
Grand Rapids	30	26
Green Bay	34	18
Helena	46	24
Huron	28	12
Indianapolis	32	26
Kansas City	42	32
Marquette	30	16
Memphis	48	42
Milwaukee	36	30
Omaha	34	24
St. Louis	34	32
St. Paul	18	10
Sault Ste. Marie	24	8
Springfield, Ill	30	28
Springfield, Mo	40	30
Wichita	50	30

ROBBERS FIRE CHURCH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thieves early today attempted to destroy the Messiah English Lutheran Church at No. 1214 School street by fire. Rev. A. G. Elliott, the pastor, and the police of the Town Hall station are certain the robbers became angered because they found no money in the iron contribution baskets placed against the wall and applied the torch. The wrecked boxes were found on the altar, while two fires raged in the building, one at the front door and the other behind the large pipe organ. The firemen extinguished the blaze after a hard fight. The loss was about $500.

PAY CLEARINGHOUSE IN CASH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Local banks began paying their debit balances at the clearinghouse in cash today for the first time since currency payments were suspended October 28. It is now believed that the banks will resume a complete cash basis by not later than January 20, when it is expected that all of the clearinghouse certificates will have been called in.

DEMANDS DAMAGING LETTERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLINTON (Ill.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The letters and all other correspondence that passed between Mabelle Snell McNamara and the late Col. Thomas Snell between the years 1901 and 1907 will be presented in open court tomorrow morning by order of Judge Cochran, who is trying the $2,000,000 Snell will contest. On these letters to a great extent the fate of the suit hinges, for by them Richard Snell's lawyers propose to prove that Col. Snell was insane and also that he was unduly influenced in the making of his will, by which he sought to tie up his estate until the last grandchild shall have died. The letters themselves are of the most sensational character. Many of them are such that the reputation of Mrs. Mabelle Snell McNamara will be compromised beyond reparation, if it is proved that she wrote them.

AXE CONFOUNDS EXPERTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MARQUETTE (Mich.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The discovery of a small copper axe, undoubtedly of aboriginal origin, on the shore of Lake Superior at Presque Isle Park, has revised the theory, combated by metallurgists, that the ancient people of the region possessed the art of tempering. The axe appears to have been hammered from a piece of pure metal. It is tempered so highly that files will hardly scar its surface.

TO GIVE FORTUNE TO CHARITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Father Charles F. Kehrful will devote all of an inheritance of $500,000 left him by his uncle, Karl Kirkvogel, a prominent wool merchant, who died recently at Sydney, Australia, to charity. Father Kearful, who has served the Catholic church as a priest in Kansas and Missouri for nearly forty years, has a fortune of his own. He will start at once for Sydney to claim the estate, going by way of Rome, where he will visit the Pope.

NEW FIGHT ON RUM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The opening of the fight between the prohibition forces and liquor element of this city began tonight, when 1500 students and citizens joined in a mass meeting in University Hall to ask for the insertion of the clause in the new State Constitution, now being drafted, abolishing saloons in Ann Arbor and other cities where State educational institutions are located.

FINANCIAL.

WILL PREVENT MONEY PANICS.

BILL INTRODUCED TO CONTROL STOCK EXCHANGES.

New York Assemblyman Has Measure Designed to Safeguard Creditors of Insolvent Brokers. State Banking Department to Superintend Financial Business.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A bill to place stock exchanges under the control of the State Banking Superintendent and to safeguard the interests of the creditors of insolvent brokers, was dropped in the Assembly bill-box today by Mr. Cuvillier of New York City.

The regulation of stock exchanges and the publicity of their affairs will, in the opinion of Cuvillier, aid in prevention of financial panics. The purposes of the bill are declared in the title to be the incorporation of stock exchanges, their supervision by the Banking Department, the licensing of stock brokers and regulating the buying and selling of stocks and bonds.

The measure provides that all stock exchanges in the State shall, within thirty days after the act takes effect, be made subject to the control of the State Banking Department.

The value of seats is to be deposited with the treasurer of the exchange to the credit of members, and there shall be added by such member 10 per cent. every year thereafter on the basis of the value of the seat at the time of the incorporation.

The bill prohibits a stock exchange from charging more than the legal rate of interest for loans.

JAPS TOO BUSY TO FIGHT.

Paris Paper Prints Authoritative Interview Saying Mikado's Attention Is in the East.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Echo de Paris today prints an interview emanating, it says, from an "authorized Japanese source," with the object of showing that Japan is so absorbed with the maintainance of Asia that war with America is impossible.

"The entire attention of Japan," says the interview, "is taken with China and Korean developments. China has just dismissed a number of Japanese instructors, who have been replaced with Germans. The Manchurian situation is full of complications. China demands the immediate integral application of the treaty of Portsmouth, which would deprive Japanese of the possibility of exercising an efficacious influence in Manchuria."

Japan opposes the extension of the Peking Railroad to Foukoumen by way of Hsinmintan, on the ground that the Peking agreement of 1906 stipulated that China should not construct a parallel line injurious to Japanese interests. The Japanese occupation of Korea also is meeting with much opposition, and for this and other reasons, Japan is actively pushing the work of increasing her armament.

The message of the Emperor of Japan clearly indicates that the country is looking to the Far East, and not in the direction of America.

MUNCIE CARS RUN.

MUNCIE (Ind.) Jan. 8.—Street cars ran today on all Muncie lines without disturbance. The militia is confined to quarters while the streets are patrolled by 500 business and professional men sworn in as deputies.

CURIOUS ESTIMATES.

SECURITIES ARE WORTH NOTHING.

MUCH OF MULHOLLAND'S PAPER WILL NOT AID CREDITORS.

Less Than $175,000 Can Be Realized on Bonds and Stocks Listed by Money-lender at More Than $3,000,000, Declares Government Official in Position to Know.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DANVILLE (Ill.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Despite the fact that he lists bonds and stocks and other alleged securities to the amount of more than $3,000,000, it is regarded as certain by a United States official, in a position to know, that the creditors of John Mulholland, the broker and money-lender, who filed a petition in bankruptcy here yesterday, will realize less than $175,000 on their claims, amounting to about $2,000,000.

Many of the securities, according to the official are absolutely worthless. A mortgage on the Fair View Feldspar and Lead Company, a mining concern in Hardin, Ill., for $134,000, an interest on the Texas Short Line, a ten-mile railroad in the Lone Star State, and a house and lot at Sulphur Springs, Mo., are the only assets from which money can be obtained.

IN LITIGATION.

The railroad is in litigation, but Mulholland controls it almost wholly and at least $35,000 will be realized from its sale. The house and lot in Missouri are worth $1200.

Mulholland scheduled among his alleged assets stock in the International Finance and Development Company of New York City to the amount of $217,000 and bills receivable, which he says are worth $259,000. These bills receivable are marked active, in suspense, and inactive. Referee in Bankruptcy Walter J. Grant thinks they are all inactive, regarding them as basolutely worthless.

CURIOUS SCHEDULE.

The most curious schedule of Mulholland's petition purports t be a cause of action against the International Finance and Development Company for $500,000, which he actually lists as an asset. With the schedule is an action in which he alleges that the company violated a contract with him and that he is due $500,000 damages as a result.

Mulholland also lists $177,000 of the stock of the American Mineral Water Machine Company of New York City as a part of his assets, and casually mentions negotiable stocks and bonds which he lists at $1,250,000. Referee Grant declares that he cannot realize from a sale of any of these alleged securities.

RESTORED.

STOLEN SHARES ARE RETURNED.

BROWN BORROWED MONEY ON THEM IN NEW YORK.

Railway Magnate Sends Them Back as Soon as He Learns They Are not the Property of Frenzied Banker Who Used Them to Get Loan. Probing Crooked Financiering.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Edwin H. Hawley, the New York railway magnate and associate of George J. Gould, returned to the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company yesterday the 15,000 shares of Western Pacific stock which Walter Bartnett had pledged with him to secure a loan of $30,000.

The stock was shipped direct to the bank by Wells-Fargo express. A letter from Hawley, received at the bank yesterday, contained the mere announcement that he had expressed the stock. No further explanation was offered.

At the time the loan was made to Bartnett, Hawley naturally supposed the stock was the personal property of the San Franciscan. When he learned through the medium of the press that the stock in reality belonged to the bank, Hawley hastened to return it.

Brown and Bartnett and James Treadwell, directors of the California Safe Deposit Company, were arraigned before Judge Dunne this morning on the indictments returned by the grand jury charging them with embezzlement in connection with making loans to themselves, thus wrecking the bank. Both pleas of the defendants on these charges and on the indictments charging Brown and Bartnett with embezzling the Colton estate securities valued at $205,000, previously returned by the grand jury, were continued until January 13.

Judge Dunne declared that the court would not permit any further delay in the trial of the accused bankers.

The statement published that Brown and Bartnett would plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court was emphatically denied by both. Brown ridiculed the report, while Bartnett declared: "I reiterate my innocence of the charges against me, and confidently expect to be vindicated."

The grand jury on Friday afternoon will resume its investigation into the affairs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Numerous witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the inquisitorial body which is delving deeply into the financiering of the officials of the trust company, which, it is alleged, was responsible for the collapse of the institution, with nearly $9,000,000 owing to depositors.

TO GIVE LIFE FOR LEPERS.

Youth Prepares to Go to Molokai, Inspired by Reading Life of Father Damien.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Determined to devote his life to the care of the lepers in the colony of Molokai, Hawaiian Islands, Vincent Masoin arrived in New York yesterday from Antwerp. He is only 21 years old and will spend a year in the college at Fair Haven, Ct., before he will be ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Masoin is a graduate of the University of Louvain in Belgium, and decided to devote his life to the lepers after reading of the life at Molokai of Father Damien, the priest who sacrificed his life on the barren island from which no one returns.

Mr. Masoin, who is an athlete, ruddy-faced, jolly young man, says he expects sooner or later to succumb to the disease, but trusts he will be spared long enough to do some good for the prisoners on the leper island.

Ex-Gov. Horace Boies of Iowa, who has been ill with pneumonia in a hospital at El Paso, Tex., is now regarded as completely out of danger if no relapse occurs.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

MASON OPERAHOUSE—H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager. TONIGHT, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT, MATINEE SATURDAY. CHERIDAH SIMPSON in a magnificent revival of the aristocrat of melodrama
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MONDAY and TUESDAY "ANTHONY AND CLEOPATRA"
WEDNESDAY MATINEE "MERCHANT OF VENICE" WEDNESDAY NIGHT "THE TAMING OF THE SHREW"
SEATS ON SALE—PRICES—Night 25c to $1.50. Matinee 25c to $1.00.
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NEXT WEEK—Reappearance with the Belasco Company of the popular young actor JOSEPH A. GALBRAITH, in N. C. Goodwin's big success, "A GILDED FOOL." Seats now on sale.
To Follow: Monday, January 20—Home-coming of the favorite Belasco actor, GUY W. BARNUM, in the first Los Angeles production of Augustus Thomas's new play "THE EDUCATION OF MR. PIPP." Sale of seats commences Monday.

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"NUFF SED"
NEXT WEEK: "PRETTY PEGGY." 150 People on the Stage. Get Busy.

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LOS ANGELES THEATER—340 S. SPRING STREET. Phone Main 8120; A-6625.
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CANNOT BE HELPED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Kahn has presented to the State Department the petition of a large number of California Greeks protesting against the new Consul sent from their [illegible] San Francisco, claiming that [illegible] is distasteful to them.

Mr. Kahn was informed by the [illegible] partment they [illegible]

PACIFIC SLOPE.

STRIKERS TURN SAFE-BLOWERS.

Goldfield Union Miners Are Caught in Act.

Put up Running Pistol Fight When Found.

Get Big Sum, but Fail on the Strong Box.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEARCHLIGHT, Jan. 8.—Caught in the act of blowing the safe of the Nevada Gosney Company's store at 4 o'clock this morning, William Kelley, Thomas Nolan and William Walker, the latter two miners from Goldfield, engaged in a running pistol fight with Deputy Otto Bodie and John Consault, employés of the store. Bodie noticed that the light was not burning as usual over the safe, and went to Consault, informing him of the robbery. Both repaired to the store, and from a side window discovered the men working on the safe. They called on the men to surrender. For answer, the men began firing their revolvers, and many shots were exchanged in a running fight.

Accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Wilson and Howell, the men were traced to a room in the Star lodging-house. The officers forced open the door of the room, and found all three prisoners fully dressed, pretending drunkenness.

FIND PART OF LOOT.

A search of the room revealed a complete outfit of burglars' tools, files, chisels and a bottle of nitro-glycerine. What caught the robbers had already blown open the outer door of the safe and secured $850, and were about to blow open the door of the strong box, which contained over $5000 in bills and a Colt's revolver, which she immediately turned over to the officers.

FEAR EXPLOSIVE.

Officers are afraid to open the safe, as a charge of nitroglycerine has been placed inside of the safe, and until this has been found no attempt will be made to open it.

The prisoners were arraigned before Judge Vogel and will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Chief Inspector Riddiford, who arrived here today, went to the jail and examined the three men. Riddiford says they are without doubt the men that did the safe-blowing at Las Vegas a postoffice a week ago. They also admit being in Las Vegas at the time the robbery occurred, but deny knowledge of the robbery.

CLEANSED.

FRANCISCO INHEADS OUT.

END OF LAST VESTIGE OF SCHMITZ REGIME.

San Taylor and Clean Municipal Administration in Control and Banishment of Labor Thuggery Reform—New Board of Supervisors Organized.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The last vestige of the Schmitz administration against which this community suffered for years, was cleaned out of the City Government today. It was the anticipated 8th of January and officials voted into office last November assumed the positions to which the disgusted electorate had raised them.

The vestige of Schmitz or Ruef remains in the municipal administration which began today, for the two officials elected on the Union ticket have abandoned the party that flew from the County to the treasury and county will be conducted without reference to the felon's cabal.

Every other office in the city, including Board of Supervisors, is occupied by men elected on the Democratic and Union Government tickets. The appointees were likewise filled by the Mayor Taylor's choice or approved by the commission he has named.

FINHEAD IS QUIET.

Patrick P. Woodward, who was City Attorney under Schmitz, resigned at Mayor Taylor's request and his place was filled by Marsden Manson, who was a member of the Board of Works under the Phelan administration. Patrick P. Shaughnessy resigned as Superintendent of Street Sweeping and Jeremiah Sullivan was named by the Board of Works to assume these duties. The Board of Education met, and Alfred Roncovieri, who has held a place for years, was elected president.

The Board of Supervisors organized the moon hour.

Mayor Taylor in his address of welcome to the board devoted considerable attention to the subject of an auxiliary police force, discussing it in detail and recommending it highly to the board as a splendid thing for the city. He also dwelt upon street improvements and urged the rapid rehabilitation of public buildings.

BEAUTY OF CITY.

He said it was high time that the city do its part in the work of reforestation and hoped that these efforts would be raised for generations, that their architectural beautification would not be without more utility.

The session of Mayor Taylor's administration of the new board adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Before this afternoon appointments Zeemansky to be Registrar of Voters succeed George P. Adams. It appears, Mr. Zeemansky has been deputy in the office of the Registrar and he is therefore well acquainted with the duties of the office.

STILL WILL LIVE.

RONGED DEAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Frank R. Cochrane was shot yesterday afternoon in a duel across the narrow estuary of Seal Rock, a saloon at No. 20 San Francisco street, in the presence of his alleged intimate friend and the wife of his victim, in the Central Emergency Hospital. There is little chance for life, while Frank L. Cochrane, the avenging husband, lies dead at the morgue.

Bell, who was at first thought to be fatally hurt, was shot twice through the left thigh and once in the right arm.

His wounds place him in no immediate danger of death, and he will doubtless recover to face a charge of manslaughter that has been placed against him for the death of Cochrane.

AT LAST!

RUEF JOINS HIS FRIENDS IN JAIL.

GRAFT PROSECUTORS UNABLE TO SAVE CONFESSED BRIBER.

Judge Dunne Is Obdurate and Ex-Boss Is Transferred from Private Prison Where He Lived in Luxury With Servants and Guards to Prison of Schmitz and Glass.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—After being a "prisoner of state" for ten months, and kept in a private prison in the custody of an elisor appointed by the court, with private guards, his own cook and his own automobile, in which he was allowed to go out for an airing or attend to business matters, Abraham Ruef, former political boss and the central figure in the San Francisco bribery-graft investigation and prosecution, at 6 o'clock tonight was taken from his comfortable quarters at Fillmore street and Pacific avenue, and placed in a cell at branch No. 2 of the County Jail, at Ingleside.

Not far removed from him is his former chieftain, ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, and Louis Glass, former general manager and vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, convicted and sentenced to five years in San Quentin on the charge of conspiring to bribe the Board of Supervisors through Ruef. Schmitz was convicted of extortion in the French restaurant cases, and sentenced to five years, while Ruef pleaded guilty to the same charge. His sentence has not yet been passed.

The transference of Ruef to the County Jail, with no more privileges and all the restrictions of ordinary prisoners, took place today, when Sheriff Thomas J. O'Neill, who was disqualified by Judge Dunne, went out of office, and Sheriff Lawrence J. Dolan was installed.

DESPITE PROSECUTION.

The sending of Ruef to the County Jail was done despite the influence of the prosecution, and the desperate efforts of Ruef's friends to prevent this action. The District Attorney's office was opposed to sending the former political boss to where Schmitz is confined, being apprehensive, it was said, that the contact and conferring of these two political confederates might result in placing further obstacles in the way of the prosecution in the bribery-graft cases.

For several days a strong pressure was brought to bear upon Judge Dunne, but he was obdurate, and at 12 o'clock today signed the order dismissing William J. Biggy, at present Chief of Police, who was appointed elisor last March. Even then several of Ruef's friends were still hopeful of preventing his transference to the County Jail, or at least, or postponing it until the arrival of Heney, who is expected tomorrow. Judge Dunne was asked to suspend the operation of his order for one day. He refused, stating that Ruef was now in the custody of Sheriff Dolan and the latter might do as he saw fit.

SELECT COMPANY.

At 2:30 Biggy and the new Sheriff appeared at Ruef's quarters and notified the latter of the change of custodians. A little later, William J. Burns, special agent for the prosecution, paid Ruef a brief visit, and at 4 o'clock, in the custody of Under Sheriff Peter Haggerty and Deputy Sheriff Johnson, the former political dictator of San Francisco stepped into his own automobile, which took him to Ingleside.

Sheriff Dolan stated today that for several days he would make no change in the quarters of ex-Mayor Schmitz and Louis Glass. Each one of these prisoners is occupying a large comfortable room in the administration building of the County Jail, and each eats at the table with the officers and guards.

Later, Dolan intimated, he probably would put Schmitz and Glass in cells. In the colony at the County Jail, notable for its members who were formerly high in the political, social and financial circles of the city, are J. Dalzell Brown, formerly general manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company; Walter J. Bartnett, of the same institution, and former vice-president of the Western Pacific Railroad Company, and James Treadwell, prominent mining man and director in the wrecked bank.

ACTRESS GETS DIVORCE.

Pearl Girard Cash Tells Judge That Husband Treated Her With Great Cruelty.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pearl Girard Cash, now singing at "The Alaskan," sister of Harry Girard, was today granted a divorce from Leslie Cash. The couple married in East St. Louis, Ill., January 20, 1904.

Mrs. Cash testified that during the first year of her married life, while they were residents of St. Louis, Cash frequently treated her with great cruelty.

In a deposition Girard says Cash mistreated the plaintiff, and that, while able to do so, he failed to furnish her with necessary money for her comfort. Girard said he sent funds to his sister on several occasions.

Mrs. Cash was restored her maiden name.

INDICT COMMISSIONERS.

REFUSED TO CANVAS VOTE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRESNO, Jan. 8.—The grand jury today returned indictments against D. M. DeLong, Scott Blair and George P. Robinson, three members of the commission appointed to preside over the election to determine whether or not a portion of Fresno county should be added to Kings county.

The indictments were returned under a section of the Penal Code providing that a public officer who willfully neglects to do his duty is subject to a fine of not more than $1000 or five years' imprisonment or both.

The indictments accuse the commissioners of refusing to canvass the vote at the recent election which was won by Fresno county.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Panic Follows Boat Collision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The ferryboat Oakland, on her 10 o'clock trip to San Francisco, carrying 250 or 300 passengers, collided in the bay, during the dense fog, this morning, with the big car float Thoroughfare off Yerba Buena Island and a panic ensued among those on the ferry steamer. No damage was done, however, and the frightened passengers were landed in safety.

San Diegans Commissioned.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Three National Guard commissions were issued today from the Adjutant-General's office to the newly-elected officers of Co. B, Seventh Infantry, San Diego. Those receiving the commissions were Capt. Herbert R. Fay, First Lieutenant H. J. Schlegel and Second Lieutenant John M. Loop.

Ten Feet Near Miners.

Ely, Jan. 8.—About ten feet was made on the rescue work in the Alpha shaft during the last twenty-four hours. It is expected that solid ground will be struck within the next thirty feet when better progress will be made. The entombed men are healthy and are satisfied with the work being done.

Third Victim Dies.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 8.—Salvador Graseo died this morning from a pistol wound received in the Italian battle on North Twelfth street last Saturday afternoon. This is the third victim, and two others are in the hospital, badly wounded.

Saloon Men Give up Fight.

SPOKANE, Jan. 8.—Following Mayor Moore's positive orders to the police to arrest proprietors of all saloons keeping open next Sunday, the saloon men have given up the fight against the law. Practically all are signing an agreement to close their doors next Sunday.

Pledge Aid to State.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 8.—At a mass meeting held last night, representatives of the city of Marysville, the counties of Sutter and Yuba, and three levee districts pledged their financial support toward securing the rights of way through which the State will make a new channel for the Yuba River southward from this city, doing away with the Shanghai and Eliza bends. The work, which will begin at once, will prevent floods in the future.

A SURE WINNER.

TIMES AGAINST THE FIELD.

For the month of December, 1907, The Times printed 2076 inches of display Resort, Hotel and Cafe advertising.

The five other dailies combined printed 740 inches: The Times alone printing nearly three times as much as the aggregate of the five other papers.

This popular class of advertising has been appearing in The Times every day for many years, with a steady increase from year to year.

Other daily newspapers have tried various schemes in a vain effort to secure a few inches of this class of advertising, but shrewd hotel men choose to place their business where they are sure of returns. The following figures tell the story:

RESORT, HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ADVERTISING.
For the month of December, 1907.
(Stated in inches.)

Times	2076
All other Los Angeles papers	740

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Say! Mr. Homeseeker, have you seen the Great Modesto Irrigation System?

"No!" Then you're behind the times.

Do you know that Modesto is the center of 257,000 acres of rich irrigable land, of which 75,000 will be irrigated this year?

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Do you know that nowhere in the world can Stanislaus blackberries, strawberries, and loganberries be exceeded in quality and quantity?

Are you aware that Viti-cultural experts say that Modesto has proven to be one of the finest grape sections in the world?

"Don't you forget it" that watermelons, Rocky Ford cantaloupes, sweet and Irish potatoes, tomatoes, etc., grow to perfection here.

Did you hear about the $5,000 fruit and vegetable cannery and fruit packing house for Modesto; making a home market and giving employment to men, women and children?

Do you know that apples, peaches, plums, prunes, grapes, oranges, lemons, figs, olives and nuts bear soon and heavily, here, and are of fine quality?

Are you aware that fine stock, poultry and bees are among Stanislaus County's industries?

Don't you know, Mr. Homeseeker or Investor, that you are losing valuable time if you don't come and see at once the advantages and opportunities in and around the growing city of Modesto?

For full particulars hear illustrated lectures, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, 2 p.m. daily, or write J. B. WEBB, Secty., Chamber of Commerce, Modesto, Cal.

City Hotels.

The New Rosslyn

443 South Main Street
LOS ANGELES, CAL.
Rates European, 75c to $2.00. American, $1.50 to $2.00.

HART BROS. announce the opening of THE NEW ROSSLYN HOTEL In the heart of Los Angeles Cal.
FREE BUS MEETS ALL TRAINS

The Natick House

First and Main Streets
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Rates American, $1.50 to $2.50. European, 50c to $2.50.

Hotel Pleasanton
1120 S. Grand Avenue

New and modern. American plan. Hot and cold water. Steam heat and telephone in every room. Table and service the best.

Rates, $10.00 to $16.00 per week.
Phone F1626.
E. R. PARMELEE.

The Alvarado

Select tourist and family hotel, opposite Westlake Park, corner 6th and Alvarado streets. Rates $2.00 day and up. Special rates to couples and permanent guests. Steam heat, telephone, hot and cold water in each room.

New and Absolutely Fire Proof

Hotel Hayward

Rates $1.00 and up per day. 250 rooms. Large sample rooms.
SPRING STREET, CORNER SIXTH. H. C. FRYMAN, Proprietor.

WESTMINSTER HOTEL

Northeast Corner Main and Fourth Streets.
EUROPEAN PLAN
Rates—$1.00 and up per person, without bath; 1.50 and up with bath.
Excellent Cuisine—Reasonable Prices. Special—Commercial Lunches 50c.

Hotel Ingraham
1045 Ingraham St.

Take Seventh Street car to Bixel, thence one block. Appointments substantial and refined. Table and service the best. Write for booklet.
BERNARD BEYER.

One of the newest and best constructed family and tourist hotels in the city. Its high location and surroundings make it delightfully cool and free from the dust and noise of the thoroughfare. Within walking distance of the shopping and theater district.

Hartmann Apartments

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Phones—Home B4805; Sunset, West 5544

Renshaw Apartments

2 AND 3-ROOM APARTMENTS FROM $25 UP. 712 California St., corner Bunker Hill. Steam heat. Temple St. or Angelus Heights cars. Five minutes' walk from Courthouse. Tel. A5020.

HOTEL SOUTHERN

Corner 7th and Westlake ave. Phone E1660. Large, sunny, pleasant rooms. Good individual home cooking served. Prices reasonable. Special to families or couples. Take a sample dinner FREE.

Hotel Gray Gables

216 W. 10th St. Family Hotel. In business district; access to all car lines. Hot and cold water, baths, furnace heat, excellent cuisine; rates $5 to $12; special family rates. F 4648. F. D. BRAINERD, Prop.

AZUSA

(The Canyon City)

One of the most delightful suburban residence spots on the Pacific Electric Railway; one hour from Los Angeles, above smoke and fog. Take a ride on the electric car today and see AZUSA.

SAN JACINTO HOT SPRINGS

RELIEF HOT SPRINGS

The curative mud baths quickly relieve rheumatism and nervous affections. Modern Hotel and Sanitary Bath Houses. For information write the Springs, San Jacinto, Cal., or see Geo. P. Taylor, 525 S. Broadway, L. A.

Murrieta Hot Springs

The celebrated California health resort. These springs will cure rheumatism, kidney diseases, stomach troubles and nervous affections. Round trip tickets good for 30 days. Special excursion rate of $2.50, good for 10 days, every Tuesday via the Santa Fe Railway. P. GUENTHER, Prop.

City Restaurants.

CAFE BRISTOL

The finest of everything to eat and drink at popular prices. Prompt service, good music. Entire basement N. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring Sts.

CENTRALLY LOCATED

spacious and well ventilated, where thousands resort daily who enjoy fine music and superior eating is

Levy's Cafe

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Every modern comfort. American and European plan.
N. S. MULLAN, Manager.
(Formerly assistant Mgr. Palace Hotel, San Francisco.) For information phone R. W. Prewett, F1223, Los Angeles.

Hotel Pepper

7th and Burlington ave. The elite family hotel of the city; the most elegantly appointed new hotel; more comfort than you can get at home; the cuisine especially unexcelled; a place of refinement and contentment. Take electric cars on Bdway. marked "Westlake Park;" they pass the door. Get off at Burlington ave.
ELMER P. WOODBURY.

HOTEL WESTMORE, No. 1000 West Seventh. The model hotel. Four blocks from the postoffice. Special inducements to families. One entire floor for bachelors. New management.
C. J. CORWIN.

Percival Apartments
Special Rates

Two-room apartments, buffet, kitchen, private baths, $20 per month. Three-room apartments, buffet kitchen, private bath, $30, $35, $50 and $60 per month. Elegantly appointed, everything furnished—hot water, steam heat, electric lights, etc. Walking distance from center of city. 646 S. Hill St. Phones: Ex. 775—Sunset Broadway 1375.

HOTEL ORENA

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The Pickwick Hotel

832 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE

A new, finely furnished apartment hotel; 65 handsomely appointed apartments with buffet, kitchens and every convenience for housekeeping, steam heat, hot water and telephone in each apartment. Elevator service day and night. The Pickwick roof garden a delightful feature. Rates—single rooms $15 per month. Apartments $30 per month and up.

Under the management of BUTTERFIELD KILBOURNE HOTEL CO.

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February 2nd the favorite S.S. Mariposa will sail for Tahiti, with passengers, for this comprehensive tour. There will be two weeks in Tahiti, and the U. S. S. Co's steamer leaving Tahiti February 28 will stop at Raiatea, Rarotonga, etc., on the way to Auckland, where steamer arrives March 12. While awaiting Fiji steamer sailing March 21 side trips may be made from Auckland to the wonderful Hot Lakes, Waitangaui River, Waitomo Caves, etc. The steamer for Fiji stops at several ports in Friendly Is., Apia, Samoa, affording sufficient time at each port to see these places so well described by Beatrice Grimshaw in her accounts in the London Graphic. Arrive Suva, Fiji, April 15, and leave April 21. Arrive Honolulu April 28, 15 days in Hawaii. Arrive San Francisco May 13. Passengers find their way while awaiting transshipment.

This is a grand opportunity to visit these famous isles and the most propitious season. The low rate of $400 first class speaks for itself. The Outing Magazine for January describes Tahiti portion of the trip.

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Write Waite & Trophagan, Managers.

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Pasadena Office, Hotel Green

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San Francisco, 321 Eddy st., block west of Van Ness. First-class rooms $1 up. European plan. Special rates weekly or monthly. Eddy street cars pass door.

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FOURTH AND HOWARD STS.
200 outside rooms; steam heat; hot and cold water. Prices 50c to $2.00 per day. Weekly rates. F. L. TURPIN, Prop.

THE THAW TRIAL.

SANE NOW BUT INSANE THEN.

Such Is Theory of Harry Thaw's Counsel.

Defense Subpoenas State's Medical Experts.

Six Men Sworn to Try Case. Venire Exhausted.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The work of securing a jury to try Harry K. Thaw a second time for killing Stanford White was half completed when court adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock tonight. The original venire of 300 special service jurors had been exhausted at that hour, and the customary night sitting was not held.

Two hundred additional talesmen have been ordered to report tomorrow. The oath of service was administered to three men today, making six in all who have been finally accepted. Three provisional jurors were also in the box at the close of the day's session, but they are still subject to peremptory challenge.

Another series of these arbitrary removals reduced the chairs when court assembled, and they were still vacant when it adjourned. The defense has now used eleven of its thirty challenges and the prosecution eight.

The seven jurors, in their respective positions, are:

No. 1, Charles E. Gremmels, ship broker, foreman.
No. 2, Arthur Naething, baker.
No. 3, George W. Cary, dry goods.
No. 4, George D. Rupprecht, salesman.
No. 5, John H. Holbert, mineral waters.
No. 6, David Arrowsmith, manager.

The provisional jurors are William McAdle, salesman; George M. Metze, drugs, and James S. Davidson, clerk.

In the selection of the jury, Martin W. Littleton, Thaw's senior counsel, is so conducting his examination of talesmen as to impress upon them that, should the defense introduce evidence tending to show that Thaw was insane at the time of the Madison Square roof garden tragedy, the burden of proof will fall upon the shoulders of the District Attorney, and he must prove beyond all reasonable doubt that the defendant was legally sane. This principle of law was not so clearly enunciated at the former trial.

Thaw's attorneys today furnished the first big surprise of this trial by admitting that several of the experts who were retained by the District Attorney for the first trial, and who declared when Mr. Jerome made a plea for a lunacy commission that in their opinion Thaw was so insane as not to know the nature of the proceedings against him, and entirely incapable of intelligently advising with his counsel, are now under subpoena by the defense.

This move, it is said, is intended by the defense to block the prosecution from putting the doctors on the stand, and it is taken by some as showing a determination of not having Thaw convicted, even with danger of a stay in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan as the alternative.

The defense in the present trial is insanity at the time White was killed. In making out their case the defense will need to exercise delicate handling to show that Thaw was so deranged at the time as not to know the nature or quality of his act, and to show at the same time that he is now mentally sound.

SELF-JUSTIFICATION.

WALSH BRAVELY FACES JURY.

DEFENDS HIS MANAGEMENT OF WRECKED BANK.

Admits Lending Millions to Enterprises in Which He Was Interested but Insists He Had no Thought of Personal Gain and Always Had Interests of Bank at Heart.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Facing the government prosecutor and the crowded courtroom today just as he has faced the world all his life, John R. Walsh, brave and calm, took the lead of the forces in the greatest battle of his career, the battle for vindication and liberty. With the courage and determined resistance of the fighting race, John R. Walsh made his last stand.

Not for a second did the former president of the Chicago National Bank lose his quiet reserve of manner, his soft burr of speech. Sharp and decisive as were the answers, Walsh's manner never wavered from its careful courtesy. But always the determined, forged persistency of the man was apparent.

There was no bluster, no bravado in Walsh's stand; nor was there any suggestion of cringing. He was a man defending himself by force of personality rather than by rapier play of wit. Personal dignity was John R. Walsh's shield.

"I had the interests of my bank at heart," said the witness defendant more times than one, in discussing investments which the prosecution has assailed. "I had no thought of benefiting myself, none whatever, except through the banking institution of which I was president."

There appeared a touch of pathos as he unflinchingly faced and denied the accusations that have piled up against him in his advancing years.

Mr. Walsh told of the founding by him in 1884 of the bank. As its president, he said, he purchased in 1897 and 1898 certain receivers' certificates for the Centralia and Chester Railroad at 95. Prior to the purchase, he said, a careful inspection of the property was made by himself, F. M. Blount, then vice-president of the bank, and others. The legal status of the road was also investigated by H. F. Hatch, attorney for the bank, the witness asserted.

Efforts by the prosecution to have Mr. Walsh admit that in purchasing the receiver's certificates, he had in mind the ultimate control of the railroad for the benefit of its holdings which he may have had at that time were without avail.

"I had nothing in my mind except that I thought the certificates were good securities for the money and that they were cheap," said Mr. Walsh.

He admitted that he had personally engineered the loans of millions of dollars to the railroads and other enterprises in which he held large blocks of stock. He also acknowledged that the system of memorandum notes used in the bank was his.

RADICAL REFORM.

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posit as a guaranty fund with the Treasurer of the United States, 5 per cent. of its average deposits for the preceding twelve months and 5 per cent. of the credit notes which it takes out. The revenue thus obtained is to create and support a national guaranty fund for the guaranty of both the deposits and the outstanding bank notes of every national bank. Eighty per cent. of this fund is to be invested in United States bonds drawing 2 per cent. interest while the remaining 20 per cent. is to be deposited in banks of the various redemption cities for the purpose of redeeming the guaranteed credit notes of the banks of the various redemption districts.

When the national guaranty fund reaches $25,000,000—which would be almost simultaneous with the birth of the new law—the government is required to return to the banks the United States bonds which the government now holds as security for Federal deposits, the object being to enable the banks to get control of the bonds, so that the government may invest the 80 per cent. of the guaranty fund in 2 per cent. bonds and regain control. In buying these bonds, the banks holding them shall be paid their original purchase price, providing their exact purchase price can be proven.

It is Fowler's idea, as embodied in the bill to have the new credit notes printed on a green background in differentiation from the yellow background of the gold notes and white background of the silver certificates.

FOWLER TALKS.

Mr. Fowler, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, today made the following statement regarding the financial situation:

"We are today, with regard to our financial and currency practices, where we were in 1896 with regard to the standard of values, and to decide now to make all kinds of bonds the basis of currency would be just as serious and fatal a mistake as to have adopted silver then as our standard of value.

"The time is ripe, the circumstances are auspicious, and a careful investigation of all the facts and conditions justifies the conclusion that Congress can and should legislate so as to bring about these results:

"First—A uniform banking system.

"Second—Uniform bank reserves consisting of gold issue or its equivalent.

"Third—A simple and scientific monetary system consisting of only three forms of currency, gold for our bank reserves, bank credit notes redeemable in gold for the larger bills, and silver for the smaller bills, and subsidiary coins.

"Fourth—A currency automatically adjusting itself to the needs of trade, never too great, never too small, but always just adequate to our requirements.

"Fifth—Equal and absolute protection to all depositors in national banks by placing in the United States Treasury a guaranty fund which by January, 1909, ought to approximate $700,000,000.

"Sixth—The establishment of certain rules and regulations whereby the financial operations of the treasury shall be so conducted that the government will cease to be a distributing factor in our trade and commerce."

At the conclusion of the reading, which consumed two hours and fifteen minutes, the bill was laid aside and the house again took up the resolution distributing the President's message to the several committees.

POWERS BEHIND IT.

ALDRICH BILL SLATED TO PASS.

REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT IT WILL BECOME A LAW.

Favored by Leaders in the House and Will Be Rushed Through, no Matter How Loudly Representatives May Cry for Consideration of Their Currency Measures.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Republican members of the Senate Committee on Finance are quite positive that the emergency currency measure, known as the Aldrich bill, will pass both the Senate and the House in the near future.

Although the bill was introduced by the Rhode Island financier-Senator, it really is the product of the Finance Committee. The Republican members, after carefully considering the ideas of many members of the Senate in reference to new currency legislation, consulted with the Democratic members of the committee and then decided upon the bill introduced by Aldrich.

The Democrats, they say, do a lot of talking, but they will not seriously oppose the passage of the bill.

In the House, hundreds of bills have been introduced along this line, including a 6000-word bill introduced by Fowler of New Jersey, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, but the Senate bill will be the one mostly discussed. It is favored by the leaders in the House and will be rushed through no matter how loudly the members of the House Committee cry for the consideration of their bills.

There may be a few minor amendments to the Aldrich bill but the plan is to get it through as soon as possible with as few changes as possible.

CONFLICTING VIEWS ON BANKING LAW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World this morning prints the following from its Washington correspondent:

"Considerable opposition to the Aldrich Financial Bill is developing in the Senate. In addition to the Democrats, who are lining up in almost unanimous antagonism, a number of western Republicans are not in favor of its provisions.

"Letters and telegrams are beginning to pour in from the West protesting against the Aldrich bill. The writers contend that after its passage none but New York banks would be able to profit by its enforcement. It is pointed out that a large proportion of State, county, municipal and railroad bonds are owned in New York. Any western bank desiring to offer such securities for emergency notes must pay a large advanced price to New York concerns for these bonds. For this reason it is claimed that none but the stock-gambling element would be benefited by this legislation.

"Senator Bailey, a member of the committee, does not approve of the Aldrich bill.

"'The $250,000,000 emergency currency,' he said today, 'is wholly inadequate. The amount should be more nearly $1,000,000,000. I do not approve of railroad bonds as security. Railroads go into the hands of receivers too frequently.'"

"Representative Fowler, chairman of the House Committee on Banking, said:

"'To decide to make all kinds of bonds the basis of currency would be just as serious and fatal a mistake as to have had silver as our standard of value.'

"Senator Heyburn has offered a bill requiring banks to hold 20 per cent. of their deposits as security for depositors. This indicates a difference of opinion among the Republicans. Other western Republicans will doubtless heed the warning of their constituents, and object to the security feature of the proposed measure.

"Senator Culberson has introduced a bill requiring national banks to hold the legal reserve provided by law for the benefit of depositors. This is similar to the Heyburn bill, and indicates that there are views held by the Republicans and Democrats in common.

"Senator Aldrich has gone to New York to explain to the financiers there that possibly some changes may be necessary in his bill. It may be essential that railroad bonds be eliminated from the suggested securities available for emergency currency. Other modifications may be forced by a combination of western Republicans and Democrats."

GOULD GETS HEINZE'S STOCK.

Principal Interest in Mercantile National Bank Changes Hands as Result of Smash.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Ownership of the principal interest in the Mercantile National Bank passed today from F. Augustus Heinze to Edwin Gould. Mr. Heinze and his associates controlled the bank until the collapse of the corner in United Copper stock last October.

Mr. Heinze obtained the chief interest in the bank by purchase of stock of Edwin Gould and William Nelson Cromwell, but much of the stock was left in Mr. Gould's hands as security for a loan negotiated by Mr. Heinze, who became president of the bank. Mr. Heinze continued in that position until the disastrous attempt by Otto Heinze & Co. to corner the copper stock, as a result of which Mr. Heinze withdrew from the bank, as he stated, to rehabilitate his brother's firm.

After the financial stringency which followed these movements, Mr. Heinze was unable to take over the stock which he had deposited with Mr. Gould and at a conference today it again passed into Mr. Gould's ownership.

INSISTS ON BANKRUPTCY.

Legal Representative of Many Eastern Creditors Wants to Know Where "Kragen's" Cash Went.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—"On behalf of the many eastern creditors whom I represent, I shall go before the Board of Trade tomorrow and insist that Gabriel Hines's store, 'Kragen's,' be forced into bankruptcy," declared Attorney Otto I. Wise today.

"We shall demand to know of Hines what he did with all the money he took in and learn if he salted it away. I will insist on the corporation being declared bankrupt."

Of the 250 or 300 eastern creditors of the Hines store, Wise represents various claims amounting to more than $75,000.

To the Board of Trade Hines has admitted that his debts will amount to about $400,000, but he still asserts that he is solvent. Attorney Wise, who precipitated the assignment proceedings brought about by the Board of Trade, declared emphatically that there was no chance for Hines to continue.

Diamond Jewelry Sale

I am offering my entire stock of high class diamond jewelry at special prices to raise money that I must have quick. These prices hint at the bargains:

$160 Diamond Princess Ring $122.50
$240 Pearl and Diamond Princess Ring $207
$200 Crescent Brooch..$187.50
$300 Horseshoe Brooch..$253

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The English serve tea and a biscuit in business at four o'clock; a nice little break.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

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Established in 1880
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DESPERATE CRIME.

HOLDS UP CAR AT ELYSIAN PARK GATE.

AS SAN PEDRO street car No. 220 of the Los Angeles Railway Company approached Elysian Park this morning at about 1 o'clock, it was boarded by a lone robber who wore a mask. Only the motorman and conductor were on the car. The bandit took what money both had amounting to only a few dollars.

The robbery occurred almost opposite the entrance to the park. As the robber stepped on the front end of the car he pulled a handkerchief over the lower part of his face and at the same time held a gun at the head of the motorman, telling him to hand over his money.

The conductor was also on the front end and was ordered to empty his pockets. He had cashed in his receipts for his run and the robber got only a small sum. He left the car and disappeared in the direction of the park.

The highwayman is described as being about 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighing about 160 pounds. He wore a light suit of clothes and appeared to be about 25 years old. He did not seem nervous, but worked quickly and spoke but a few words.

ESPEE FILES BIG BOND.

Railroad Will Appeal from Adverse Decision on San Bernardino County Lands.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—An appeal bond in the sum of $77,000 was filed in the United States Circuit Court today by the Southern Pacific Company, that it may take to the Appellate Court the adverse decision in the matter of several thousand acres of land in San Bernardino county.

The patent on this land was granted to the Southern Pacific in error, and before the mistake was discovered the railroad had sold it all to settlers. In order not to cloud the title of innocent purchasers, the government brought suit to recover from the Southern Pacific the value of the land at the rate of $1.25 per acre, the amount aggregating $39,000.

A verdict for this sum was given by the jury before which the case was tried several months ago.

HEINZE PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Copper Magnate and Ex-Banker Arraigned as Criminal in United States Court.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—F. Augustus Heinze, who was arrested yesterday charged with the over-certification of checks while president of the Mercantile National Bank, today entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in the United States Court.

Through his counsel he reserved the right to withdraw the plea of not guilty and to demur to the indictment any time before January 20. The bail bond of $50,000, which Mr. Heinze furnished after his arrest, yesterday was allowed to stand.

After the plea of not guilty had been entered, Edward Lauterbach, counsel for Mr. Heinze, made a motion that he be permitted to inspect the minutes of the grand jury, which returned the indictments against his client. The motion was withdrawn, however, when it was learned that no minutes had been kept by the investigating body.

Neither Mr. Heinze nor his counsel would make any statement with reference to the case after the arraignment.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

Rev. John R. Brauer of the English Lutheran Church of Jersey City Heights, N. J., is on trial before a committee of the synod of the church on charges of heresy. The congregation is largely with the pastor, who is accused of saying that it was not necessary to believe the entire Lutheran creed, as the church was "free and independent."

Gov. Glenn of North Carolina last night issued a proclamation for a special session of the Assembly January 21 to change, modify, strengthen or repeal the railroad passenger rate of two and one-fourth cents a mile passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The nine men indicted in Boston on Monday for larceny in connection with city purchases were held yesterday for trial in the Superior Criminal Court. All pleaded not guilty, and all gave bail.

The meeting of the policyholders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Society, was adjourned until February 18 by Judge Ward in the United States Circuit Court in New York yesterday, so that all policyholders may become familiar with the proposed changes in the administration of the company, to be considered at this meeting. Judge Ward had previously enjoined the policyholders from convening before January 7.

Lawrence Laval of No. 960 Euclid avenue left yesterday for an extended trip through the eastern States. He will pass several months in Canada before returning to Los Angeles.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I got more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Send your name and address today for a free trial package and see for yourself. F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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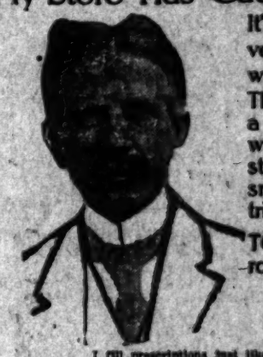

It's swinging into a 1908 ... very pleasing to us on the ... who can gauge the mo... This drug path can accom... a great many. Will you ... with me this year? There ... stony or rough places ... smoothed them all out in ... trips I have made over it.

TODAY—Let's see what the ... room needs.

—Stan

I fill prescriptions just like you want them filled—accurately.

BATH BRUSHES. A bath doesn't amount to much without a good brush—to open the pores and make the flesh glow. Here are great values.

Detachable curved handle bath brush with strap back. Pure white bristles that won't come out—$1.50.

Part bristle bath brush, has detachable curved handle and strap back. A splendid brush at a little price—50c.

Celebrated Kent's English bath and flesh brushes. Very high grade. Some with, some without handles—$1.00, $1.75, $2.50.

Great variety of strap-back brushes in all styles—25c to $2.00.

BATH MITS. If you've ... used them you'll admit ... handiest things yet. ... in Turkish and Loofah ... lines at 15c to 25c; in wool ... to 75c.

Also Loofah bath straps ... straps $1.00 and all ... straps $1.50.

BATH DELIGHTS.

Violet Ammonia ... bath water a delightful ... Sanitol bath powder ... and perfumes the water; ... bath soap 50c; it's pure ... Woodland Violet ... 75c—it makes a ... refreshing salt bath; ... talcum—25c lb. It's ... healing—use it after the ...

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The Telautograph—it's an electrical device that transmits your handwriting over the wires, just like the telephone does your voice—it's marvelous. You can see it work today, in my window.

Fixtures For Your Bathroom

A place for everything and everything in its place—that's bathroom logic. And here are the necessary fixtures to make such logic possible. They're high-grade. Made from brass castings, carefully finished and nickel-plated.

Flat and roll toilet paper holders.
Towel bars, 15 to 40 in. long—45c to $1.75.
Swing towel bars—single, double and triple, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.
Glass towel bars in ornate nickel sockets—$4.50.
Glass towel shelves with nickel fittings.
Glass holders, soap receivers, brush pockets, etc.
Nickel rod shelves—$4.00 and $5.00.
Soap holders, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Comb and brush holders, $3.25.
Tumbler holders, $1.25, $1.50, $4.75, $2.00.
Combination sets comprising all serviceable pieces, $2.50 to $8.
Match holders, $1.25; hooks—single, double and triple, 50c to $2.50. Ornamental deer-head hooks—$1.50.

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We have cleaned up a bit and caught our breath again. Now we're ready for ... with the balance of the smoke damaged stock from the Broadway "Owl." We ... "damaged"—but it is a fact that a considerable portion of the goods offered ... very little injury. They are in the stock, however, and we have no time or inclination to sort them over. Out they go—the only way ... realize what tremendous bargains they are is to examine them for yourself.

"Smoke Sale" Goods Priced Regardless of Values.

Ladies' Hand Bags

67c Bags, now 37c
75c Bags, now 43c
$1.00 Bags, now 49c
$1.25 Bags, now 67c
$1.50 Bags, now 83c
$2.00 Bags, now $1.17
$2.50 Bags, now $1.37
$3.00 Bags, now $1.57
$3.50 Bags, now $1.83
$4.00 Bags, now $2.19
$500 Bags, now $2.97
$5.50 Bags, now $3.67

Other Big Bargains

25c Hair Brushes 14c
15c Aluminum Soap Boxes 7c
65c Rubber Toys 27c
50c Rubber Toys 19c
25c Rubber Toys 11c
$2.00 Collar and Cuff Boxes 98c
$1.25 Collar and Cuff Boxes 49c
Shaving Sets, less than half.
25c Tooth Brushes 13c

Fine Toilet Sets

$2.00 Comb, Brush and Mirror Set 98c
$2.00 Quadruple Plate Military Brush Set 98c
$3.00 Military Brush Set $1.33
$2.50 Manicure Set $1.39
$4.00 7-Piece Combination Toilet and Manicure Set $1.83
$2.50 Comb, Brush and Mirror Set $1.93
$4.00 Quadruple Plate Manicure Set $1.99
$4.00 2-Piece Comb, Brush and Mirror Set $1.98
$4.50 Comb, Brush and Mirror Set $2.25
$4.25 Combination Toilet and Manicure Sets $2.47
$5.00 7-Piece Combination Toilet and Manicure Set $2.47
$7.00 3-Piece Military Brush Set $3.50
$7.00 5-Piece Stag Toilet Set $3.57
$6.50 9-Piece Combination Toilet and manicure Set $3.73
$7.00 Celluloid Comb, Brush and Mirror Set $3.97
$30.00 17-Piece Manicure and Toilet Set $18.98

$1.00 Fountain Syringes 47c
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Imported talking Teddy Bears. Practically uninjured. Make selections early.

Leather Suit Cases

$4.75 Case, now $3.98
$5.25 Case, now $4.39
$5.00 Case, now $4.19
$6.00 Fitted Case $4.98
$7.50 Fitted Case $6.19
$8.50 Case, now $7.19
$9.50 Case, now $8.19
$10.00 Case, now $8.79
$11.00 Case, now $9.79
$19.00 Case, now $13.98

Hand Grips

$2.00 Grip, now $1.49
$5.50 Grip, now $4.19
$6.00 Grip, now $4.98
$5.00 Grip, now $4.19
$6.00 Grip, now $4.98
$7.00 Grip, now $5.98
$8.00 Grip, now $6.98
$8.50 Grip, now $7.19
$9.00 Grip, now $7.98
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Your Choice at $10.00 Each

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We make the statement every men's suit, overcoat or cravenette in stock—that means that we do exactly what we say. There is nothing reserved. Between 3000 and 4000 garments to choose from. Broader, bigger, better, more important than any previous year's $10.00 sale. Why? Because we've included all men's overcoats and cravenettes to go at this price.

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These names give a hint of how important this sale is to every man. They represent the cream of the ready-made clothes manufacturers.

Think of the very best suit you knew of. Think of the very best materials and styles. Think of the colors that are being favored most, including the plain blue serges and black Thibets. Think of our broad, complete assortment up to $27.50—that's what you can expect in this sale.

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All Styles, All Colors' All Materials and All Alterations Free

No matter what the former price may have been. No matter how fine the materials, you have unrestricted choice of any men's garment in stock at $10.

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Yes, and Women's Suits, Too---Every One in Stock to $35.00

Our twice-a-year $10 Suit Sale for men having made such a decided impression upon the public, we planned a similar event to include women's suits, to be held on the same day.

A year ago we packed the department with buyers. This year we're going to bid stronger than ever for your patronage. The very smartest styles in checks, stripes, novelty mixtures. Long and short Prince Chap styles, long and short tight-fitting coats, some plain tailored ones. Not a suit in the lot worth less than $18, and from that they range up to $35.

$10

Included are a Lot of New Spring Suits Bought to Sell at $20, Jackets Taffeta and Satin Lined, $10

Fortune favored us in the nick of time. A maker sends us a lot of new spring models, in those smart 36 inch, tight and slightly semi-fitting jacket suits that were made to sell at $30. Strap seams, taffeta and satin lined coats. Skirts 3¾ and 4 yard, gored and pleated, made with 3-inch fold and covered seams. We're so enthusiastic about them we've pictured one on the right. They'll just fairly melt away.

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Come early in the day for best assortment of patterns and sizes.

WANTED—A number of extra cloak and suit saleswomen. Apply at 8 o'clock, Superintendent's Office.

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Every gingham apron made of Amoskeag. None sent C. O. D. No phone or mail orders. No deliveries. They're guaranteed not to fade or shrink.. 2nd floor.

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Cut very full and wide, plain hem, straps over shoulder, come together at the back.

MOTHER HUBBARD AMOSKEAG APRONS..... 45c

MOTHER HUBBARD AMOSKEAG APRONS..... 69c
Wide ruffle, long sleeves, high or low neck, completely covers the dress. Most stores ask $1.25; apron day 69c.

WAITRESS' ROUND WHITE APRONS..... 10c
White lawn, pocket, and tie string.

CLERKS' ROUND SATEEN APRONS..... 19c
Black sateen aprons with ruffle and large pocket, intended for wear; apron day, 19c.

LARGE WHITE 35c APRONS..... 19c
White lawn with bib and bretelle, wide hem and cut very full; have pocket; 35c value 19c.

Good Groceries — Fourth Floor.
Queen Best Eastern Eggs..... 22c
2 lbs. Fancy Creamery Butter..... 62c
10 lbs. Potatoes for the Sack..... $1.40
Three Ounce Bottles..... 10c
10 Lbs. Sugar, granulated..... $1.19
Large Can Oxford Sardines..... 15c
Glass Norway Mustard..... 25c
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KENTUCKY GOVERNOR URGES DECISIVE ACTION.

Assembly to Amend Laws Relating to Change of Venue and to Permit Commission to Investigate Question With View of Ending Disastrous Warfare Among Farmers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Jan. 8.—The message of Gov. A. E. Willson, to the General Assembly, read today, is devoted largely to a stirring recital of lawlessness that has developed in the tobacco war, accompanied by denunciation of the malefactors and two specific recommendations, both for their object the settling of the trouble. In recounting these various outrages, the Governor sums up as follows:

"No benefit has resulted to the tobacco farmers from those acts of violence and intimidation. Even those innocent members of the association whose property tied up, and liberty, were threatened by these bands, in theory and farce. Factories and warehouses which the farmers formerly welcomed have been closed and many others closed forever. The tobacco market is nearly destroyed. Large customers are being driven where it is safer and better to buy. Large crops remain unsold. Farmers who have been promised prices for their crops above the market price have their buyers driven away unpaid.

"There can be no doubt of the final result. Our people desire the full protection of the law and love their liberty. They had better lose not only their valuables, but even their lives rather than lose their liberty."

The message makes specific recommendations for amending the statutes relating to change of venue so that the effect of such change becomes immaterial, so any judge where lawlessness or intimidation hinders prompt trial, and the appointment of officers with full power to investigate the economic causes leading to these troubles, to ascertain whether there has actually been an agreement or whether the prices have been forced down by a trust or combination of buyers.

Finally, the message recommends local option law with the county as the unit, also important changes in the laws governing registration, elections, and compulsory publication of campaign contributions.

LANDLORDS YIELD.

Rent Strikers Also Compromise—Hard to Get Officers to Serve Eviction Warrants.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The gloom of the rent strikers was turned to joy today when the large number of evictions threatened by the landlords when they had warrants issued seemed to dwindle materially. It was difficult to get marshals to handle those that were used. They said they were busy with other things.

Many landlords, too, settled with their tenants rather than pay the cost of their eviction, and many tenants, frightened by the action of the court, agreed to accept smaller reductions than those first demanded. Many cases were compromised in this way. In other cases tenants paid up the full amount demanded, but there were few of these, and in most instances it was the landlords who yielded.

Thirty-six settlements were reported at Socialistic headquarters. The concessions in these cases varied from 50 cents to $2.

Many of the strikers, anticipating the service of dispossess warrants, moved today into the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, which is largely populated by Jews.

HONOR CALIFORNIA WOMAN.

New Orleans Daughters of Confederacy Plan Elaborate Receptions for Mrs. Bodfish.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Daughters of the Confederacy of New Orleans are planning some elaborate receptions to be tendered Mrs. George Fenwick Bodfish of Pacific Grove, Cal., who is here on a visit to her mother.

The fact that to Mrs. Bodfish is due much of the credit for establishing the first negro church in Monterey, Cal., and is greatly interested in missionary work among the negroes, has created much interest in the California club women here.

CORPORATIONS DODGE TAX.

Governor of New Jersey Will Put 1182 Concerns Out of Business in State.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] State Comptroller J. Willard Morgan today handed to Gov. Stokes a list of 1182 corporations which have not paid their corporation tax. Under the law the Governor will issue a proclamation putting these corporations out of their rights with the State.

There are usually about 1000 corporations each year which do not pay their corporation tax and go out of business by proclamation.

ORIENTAL ROW.

CHINA FEARS JAP PROPOSAL.

MANCHURIAN POSTAL SETTLEMENT MAY FAIL.

Mikado Will Forbid Construction of Any Parallel or Other Line North Unless in Conjunction With Existing System, Thinking to Lose Territory, Belief of Students.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 8.—The proposals made by Count Hayashi, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, for a settlement of the postal question in Manchuria, have reached Peking but they have not yet been presented to the foreign board. It has been learned also that Japan consents to submit at once proposals for this settlement of the telegraphic difficulty.

China fears, however, that these proposals will be in the nature of a compromise and that consequently they will be unacceptable. Japan, it would appear here, has yielded to the wishes of Great Britain and the general criticism of her course in the postal controversy, but China does not believe that Great Britain will go further and oppose the carrying out of Japan's programme in Manchuria.

Following the exception taken by Great Britain to Japan's protest against the extension by China of the Hsin Mill Tun railroad to the north, Japan has taken a firm stand in this matter. Her attitude is based on the verbal promise given by China, which was incorporated in the minutes of the negotiations preceding the Komura treaty of 1905, namely, not to construct a competing railroad parallel to the existing South Manchurian line.

In an authoritative quarter it was declared today that Japan would forbid the construction of any parallel or other line unless in conjunction with the Japanese line. She fears the erection of a barrier between her sphere of influence and Mongolia, and desires that all new railroads be branches of the South Manchurian line.

At the present time China is opposed to any further consideration of this question because of the attitude assumed by Russia. The fact that Russia is transferring the mails to the Japanese in Manchuria because China is not a member of the Postal Union, and is therefore not qualified to receive them has caused China to reconsider her persistent refusal to join the union and she is now considering the matter of applying for membership.

Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams, coadjutor bishop of Nebraska, succeeds to the bishopric of this State with the death of Bishop George Worthington, who died at Mentone, France, Tuesday.

WANTON DESTRUCTION.

Vandals Break Furniture and Dishes in Ruth Bryan Leavitt's Denver Home.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unknown vandals have converted the interior of the home of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt into a mass of wreckage. Mrs. Leavitt, who is W. J. Bryan's daughter, is in Europe with her husband an dthe tenants she left in the house moved out a week ago.

Every drawer in the house had been emptied on the floor, and the private letters and papers of the Leavitts scattered over the house. The furniture and dishes have been broken. The floor was strewn with draperies, broken glass and china. Apparently nothing had been stolen, but the marauders had gone in for creating a scene of wreckage and desolation. Nobody had been seen about the house by neighbors since the leasers left and there is no clew to the vandals.

MRS. GOULD IN COURT.

Lawyer Accuses Multi-millionaire of Instigating Suit to Clothing for His Wife.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Howard Gould appeared in the Supreme Court today to answer in a suit by Malcolm N. Butler for $2980 worth of clothing.

She was handsomely dressed, but without means, Attorney M. T. Towne declared.

He accused Gould of inspiring the suit as a means of persecuting his wife, referred to him as a "Sylvanitic Satyr," and wanted to know "What we are coming to if multi-millionaires can cast off their wives as they please."

The jury could not agree after a two-hours' session and Mr. Butler will have to wait some time for his money.

BREWER'S WIDOW TO WED.

Daughter Sues to Learn Interest in Millionaire's Estate Before Mother Marries Nobleman.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Coupled with the story that Mrs. Josephine Schmidt, owner of the Lion brewery, and one of the city's wealthiest women, is to marry a foreign nobleman, came the additional report today that a suit, somewhat friendly in nature, is to be instituted by Mrs. Schmidt's daughter, Mrs. Hugh A. Murray, wife of a well-known broker, to determine just what interest she has in the estate of her father, August Schmidt, who died in 1889.

Appraised at about $2,000,000 at the time of Mr. Schmidt's death, the value of the property is now variously estimated at from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 and is rapidly increasing under the shrewd management of Mrs. Schmidt.

LIPS SEALED.

WILFLEY MUM AS TO CHARGES.

FRIENDS FEAR JUDGE WILL BE MADE A "SCAPEGOAT."

Presiding Justice of the United States Court in China Reaches St. Louis and Declares He Must Stand or Fall by the Public Records of His Official Acts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge Lebbeus R. Wilfley, of St. Louis, protegé of Secretary of War Taft, and presiding justice of the United States Court at Shanghai, China, arrived from San Francisco today with his lips sealed as to the charges of maladministration which have been filed against him in Washington.

"I can't talk about that matter at all," said Judge Wilfley. "I am a judge and naturally I cannot discuss anything that I have done or said in that capacity. The records are there to show for themselves. I must stand or fall by those records."

Friends here believe that the disposition of the charges against Judge Wilfley will have the greatest political significance and he may be made a "scapegoat."

This makes Judge Wilfley a national figure. Unless Mr. Taft repudiates the judge, he must be affected by what Mr. Wilfley has done as judge of the United States Court for China.

BONAPARTE AFTER RAILROADS.

Orders United States Attorneys to Recover for Violations of Safety Appliance Law.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte today directed the various United States attorneys to institute suits against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties incurred by them for alleged violations of the safety appliance law. The facts upon which these prosecutions are based were reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission by its inspectors of safety appliances. Among the roads are:

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé, eleven violations; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, five; Denver and Rio Grande, eight; Great Northern, two; Northern Pacific, thirty-six; Oregon Short Line, nine; Southern Pacific, ten; Butte, Anaconda and Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Oregon Railway and Navigation, and Salt Lake and Ogden, one each.

The suits about to be brought will be in such a form that in case of an adverse decision, the rights of the United States in this respect can be exercised and a final determination secured on the questions involved.

BROKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Charles W. Whitney, Member of New York Stock Exchange, Kills Himself.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Charles W. Whitney, a member of the Stock Exchange firm of H. N. Whitney and Sons, committed suicide today at the home in West Seventy-second street by shooting. The cause for his act has not yet been learned. Mr. Whitney was 38 years old.

The firm of H. N. Whitney and Sons is well known in the New York Stock Exchange. It is composed of H. N. Whitney, E. F. Whitney, A. E. Whitney and Henry L. Maxwell.

Charles W. Whitney was also a member of the firm.

With the exception of A. E. Whitney and Mr. Maxwell, all of the members of the firm hold memberships in the exchange. The firm in 1901 succeeded Kiselman, Whitney & Co., who were brokers for the old Vanderbilt interests.

Mr. Whitney has not been active in business in several months, however, having suffered sunstroke last October.

FOIL PLOT TO KILL PRINCE.

Assassins Planned to Murder Ferdinand of Bulgaria Before His Coming Wedding.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A plot has been discovered to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria before his coming marriage to the Princess Eleanor of Reuss, according to a telegram from Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

No details are given further than that the police are making many arrests.

Ferdinand has faced many crises in his country and was threatened a few years ago with deposition and death, but succeeded in restoring order.

"STRIKERS ARE CRIMINALS."

Austrian Supreme Court Grants Damages to Employer Whose Employees Walked Out.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Austrian Supreme Court has decided that a strike is a criminal offense.

An employer sued sixteen strikers for $750 for losses arising from the stopping of his factory.

Two lower courts held that the strike constituted a breach of contract punishable under the criminal law, and this decision has been affirmed by the Supreme Court.

OBITUARY.

Bishop George Worthington.

MENTONE (France) Jan. 8.—George Worthington, Bishop of Nebraska, who recently took charge of all the Episcopal churches on the continent of Europe, where he succeeded Bishop Potter, who resigned, is dead, aged 63 years. On account of heart trouble the bishop had been unable to live in the high altitude of his diocese for a long time.

D. Culkin.

STOCKTON, Jan. 8.—D. Culkin, an old resident of this city, dropped dead from a ladder today while trimming trees in Independence Square, where he was employed by the city. The deceased, who was over 60 years of age, leaves a widow and several sons. The Coroner's jury found that heart disease was the cause of death.

INSURANCE MAN PROMOTED.

A. Sydney Hansard Appointed General Manager on Pacific Coast for Traveler's.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. Sydney Hansard, now in the legal department of the Traveler's Insurance Company of this State, and for twenty years a resident of Seattle, has just been appointed general manager for the big insurance corporation interests on the Coast.

Hansard's new headquarters will be in San Francisco. The appointment of Hansard as general manager of the company's Pacific Coast interest was made at Hartford, Ct., a few days ago.

Among the subscribers for the $1,000,000 capital stock of the London Times, which recently became the property of C. Arthur Pearson, are Lord Brassey, Lord Rothschilds, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada; Viscount Iveagh and Sir Alexander Henderson, chairman of the Great Central Railway. Sir Alexander brings the largest contribution.

PICK ORANGES GREAT NOVELTY

The beautiful Arbalita Ranch, Sierra Madre, is now open to the tourists and all patrons who would like to pick their own oranges. 25c a dozen will be asked and you may make your own selection of the best and biggest. This is the finest and choicest of all foothill fruit. Take Sierra Madre cars on Main street. Inquire at Sierra Madre P.O. Ranch closed Sunday.

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SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

JIM CONFIDENT.

BARRY DOING HARD STUNTS.

Rawhide Kelly Forces Him to Do Real Work.

John L. Will Back Him If He Beats Langford.

Prelim Boys Working to Get Into Condition.

Jim Barry did his first real work in his training for his coming fight with Langford, yesterday, when Rawhide Kelly, who has been secured to train him, sent him through a hard day's work in spite of his remonstrances. The Chicago fighter has been looking out for his own training, heretofore, and has been somewhat lax in his methods. Yesterday Kelly sent him out for a three-mile-and-back run in the morning, and in the afternoon gave him six rounds with the pulleys, punching bag, and jumping rope, and four rounds of boxing with Joe Thomas.

This exhibition with Thomas was witnessed by about sixty visitors at the Eastside quarters, and was pronounced one of the prettiest bouts ever seen in California. Neither fighter tried to injure the other, but the big fellows worked fast, and before the exhibition was ended the spectators were applauding every blow.

Rawhide Kelly took charge of Barry yesterday morning, and will continue to train him until he meets Langford on January 14. Barry has been accustomed to train in a leisurely manner, and with his easy methods, combined with sickness, has never been in proper shape to meet Langford in any of their three previous fights. He is in good condition at present and has buckled down to the strenuous schedule imposed by Kelly, so that he may be able to fulfill his threat to knock Langford's head through the pavilion wall.

Barry yesterday received a letter from John L. Sullivan with whom he traveled nine months doing exhibition boxing and wrestling, Sullivan wrote that if Barry succeeds in defeating Langford in the next fight, he will back him against any heavyweight in the world, for any amount. John L. says he still considers Barry the best in the business, and gave his protege some good advise on training. While traveling with the ex-world's champion, Barry met 256 boxers and wrestlers in four-round bouts, and but one of them, Morgan Williams, stayed the full time.

Joe Rivers, the new discovery, who will meet Max Weber in a six-round preliminary at 105 pounds, is showing up in great style at Naud Junction. Yesterday he knocked out a 126-pounder who boxed against him, in three rounds. Rivers is looked upon as a possible champion, although he has never fought in a ring before.

Charlie Ainslinger, Sam Langford and Bubbles Robinson are all training at the Junction. Kid Texas, who will meet Bubbles, is training at San Diego.

Kid Bell, the negro who lost to Danny Webster in the last fight card, is looking for another bout at his proper weight, 126 to 128 pounds. Bell took off seventeen pounds in four days before he fought Webster, and as a consequence was weak. He wants to meet Kid Dalton at 130 pounds, winner take all and will meet Leonard Lauder at the same weight or less.

Charlie Van Horn, who is sparring with the fighters at Naud Junction, probably may meet a boxer named Harris on January 21 as a preliminary to the Thomas-Sullivan go.

DIXON'S FUNERAL TODAY.

FLOWERS FOR DEAD PUG.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The body of George Dixon, in charge of Basil Hutchins, a colored undertaker of Boston, was brought to this city from New York tonight, and will be buried tomorrow in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Reports sent out from New York that Dixon's relatives here were guilty of a lack of sympathy in the last days of the colored wonder's life, are false, as Dixon, when in Boston, always lived with his brother and father, the latter being 85 years old.

A movement will be started here to raise a fund to erect a monument over the grave of "Little Chocolate," in memory of one who, like John L. Sullivan, fought on the level.

Florists here are receiving many orders for floral pieces, one order coming by telegraph from Tom McCarey of Los Angeles.

BENEFIT BOXING.

UNHOLZ TO BOX DALTON.

Two boxing exhibitions have been arranged to precede the benefit ball game for "Red" Perkins, at Chutes Park, Saturday afternoon. Rudolph Unholz and Kid Dalton, and Eddie Menney and Danny Webster, will box three rounds of exhibition work, for ribbon prizes. Megaphone Cook has volunteered his services as announcer, and Jim Jeffries will referee. He will also act as umpire in the ball game between the Edisons and Pasadena.

Fungo hitting, base running for time, and other contests will precede the ball game. Judges of these events will be selected Friday. The programme will be opened at 2 o'clock.

COULIN BEATS MURPHY,

CLAIMS BANTAM TITLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEORIA (Ill.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Johnny Coulin of Chicago gained an easy decision over Kid Murphy of Philadelphia after ten lively rounds here this evening, thus establishing his claim to the bantamweight title of the world. Coulin gained the advantage in every round except the first, when honors broke even. The little Chicagoan put up one of the cleverest fights ever witnessed in this city, and by his continual aggressiveness and willingness to mix it with the very unwilling Murphy, he early caught the crowd. Both boys entered the ring in fine condition, and each made the weight of 116, ringside, easily.

Hanlon's Body Interred.

TORONTO (Ont.) Jan. 8.—Edward Hanlon, the former champion oarsman of the world, was buried this afternoon, the city according him a public funeral. Thousands thronged the church for a last glance at the dead athlete. There was an immense crowd at the cemetery.

Want Games.

The Parr Colts and the Tropico nine, two amateur baseball teams of the city, are after games with any other good teams, in or out of the city, for next Sunday.

SCHOOLBOYS SHOOT GOATS.

Capt. Stan Mitchell of High School Football Team Breaks Training at Catalina.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

AVALON, Jan. 8.—J. Banning, Jr., E. Brown and Stan Mitchell, captain of the Los Angeles High School football team, passed several days in the fore part of last week, goat-shooting at Johnson's Landing and vicinity.

Monday was devoted to the west side of the island and nine goats was the result of the long day's tramp over the hills. The largest goat obtained was a silver-gray, weighing some 210 pounds, which was brought back as a trophy. The horns measured from tip to tip thirty-one and a half inches.

Without permission no one is allowed to participate in this sport, but since the reservation law came into force, the stock has greatly increased. At one time it was a common practice for visitors to slaughter from thirty to forty goats in one day. It is estimated that more than 3000 goats are running wild on different parts of the island.

The students also passed several days fishing, from the Banning Company's private launch Cricket, with good results.

VICTIMS MANY.

SPORTING PUBLIC BUMPED HARD.

SEPARATED FROM GOOD MONEY ON FOUR RACES.

Favorites in First, Third and Fifth Events Move Like Cows—Outsiders, Formerly Weak Runners Surprise by Capturing Two Victories. Several Very Poor Starts Made.

It was the old story yesterday at the Arcadia race track, for the talent received its usual bumping from the books. There were several races that some of the "sure ones" said were "shoo ins" and other events looked queer to the losers.

There were so many dumps for the gamblers that it would be hard to tell the one in which the most money was lost, but as only two favorites finished first in the six races, it does not take much figuring to show that the bookmakers reaped a harvest.

The event that worried the sports more than any other was the fifth, in which Giovanni Balerio was picked as a sure winner. All the wise ones bet on this nag, but he ran like a cow and Jockey Preston rode him as if it was his first race. He was started to set the pace, but it was too fast for him and he finished a bad fourth. The winner was Rustling Silk, at 10 to 1, who had been second or third all the way, but managed to pass the 10-to-1 shot Escamado in the last few jumps. It was rumored in the betting ring that Rustling could have won before, if she had not been held back.

Another heart-breaking race was the last, in which the hot favorite Halton was beaten about fifty feet by Norfolk, held at 6 to 5 in the betting. Martin got the favorite away fourth and he was never better than third. It looked as if he did not try to get any closer to the leader.

There was quite a sum of money dropped on the first race and the bettors were up in the air as to which animal to guess. Lackfoot was started as favorite and later on the sports switched to L. C. Widrig, but neither could run one-two.

The old "paddock-special" fake was worked on many of the easy marks in the third race, when a nag called Agreement was made the favorite and was strongly played. Although the start was a poor one, the good thing was not fast enough to get out of the way of some of those behind him and was beaten over twelve lengths, the winner being Bambro, whose price was 9 to 1. This race had a big field of week runners in it and Bambro, who got away first, was never headed. Results:

Six furlongs selling: Harvel, 102 (Preston,) 4 to 1, won; Ruscimo, 110 (Knapp,) 10 to 1, second; L. C. Widrig, 103 (Martin,) 18 to 5, third; time 1:12 2-5. Grindstone, Lackfoot, Old Rotter, Connie M. and Taraban also ran. Chief Desmond, Soldano, Esther M. and Godfather scratched.

Seven furlongs, selling: Timothy Wen, 105 (Martin,) even, won; Gateway, 107 (Preston,) 16 to 1, second; Black Mate, 107 (Grand,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:25 2-5. King Wilda, Bonnie Prince Charlie, Bellchamber, Prince of Orange and Daruma also ran. Scarfell scratched.

Six furlongs, maidens: Bambro, 100 (Boland,) 9 to 1, won; Round and Round, 100 (Ross,) 9 to 5, second; Dr. Shemrall, 112 (Taylor,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:13 1-5. Nick Stoner, Latona, Agreement, Virlando, Mossback, George Byrnes, Decorator, Pontex, Lancashire Lad and S. A. Carlisle also ran. The Belle of Mayfair, Virlando and Orcagno scratched.

Seven furlongs: Stanley Fay, 102 (Musgrave,) even, won; Critic, 109 (Harty,) 5 to 1, second; Lisaro, 112 (Schilling,) 8 to 5, third; time 1:24 1-5. George S. Davis also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Rustling Silk, 97 (Nelson,) 10 to 1, won; Escamado, 104 (McBride,) 10 to 1, second; Bellmence, 91 (Martin,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:25 4-5. Giovanni Balerio, Golden Wave, Aucassin, Head Dance, Master Lester Two Bills and Alice Carey also ran. Lord Rossington, Cambyses, El Bernardo, Christina A. and I'm Joe also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Norfolk, 110 (Schilling,) 5 to 2, won; El Casador, 110 (Harty,) 9 to 2, second; Halton, 105 (Martin,) even, third; time 1:13. Western, Common Sue, Bon Vivant, Mona Rey and Blue Bottle also ran. Kirkfield Belle, Canique, Orello, Lady Laughter and Bemsy scratched.

Arcadia Entries.

First race—Selling, seven furlongs:

Buena	104
Bushwhacker	109
Arragon	109
George Swain	106
Josie Wheeler	107
Nadzu	106
Onata Watana	104
Barato	109
Bejovis	104
Evran	106
*Nerska	99
Homeless	106
Ella True	104
Jim Morrison	109
*Lisbia	102

Second race—Purse, two-year-olds, three furlongs:

Rey El Dinero	110
La Paladin (b. f. Paladin—La Pessa)	107
Achieve	107
Roy Junior (ch. c. Isadore—Isabella)	107
Modena (ch. f., Armeath II—Tamala)	107
Foreguard (ch. g., Advance Guard—Forelock)	107
Chilla	107
Miniature (b. f., Albert—Montvale)	107
Louis Struben	107
Mattie Russell	107
Col. Dick (b. c., Sir Hercules—Can Agnes)	110
Buckthorne (b. c., Santello—Escarola)	110
Blight	107
Aks Ar Ben	110
Fred Maier	110
Horace H.	110

Third race—Selling, six furlongs:

*Lonia	82
Andoche	101
Lee Harrison 1	101
Reuben	104
Gaga	89
Pelham	107
Chief Desmond	89
Hallie Sherman	102
Royal Queen	87
*J. J. McC.	102
Waldorf	89
Beautiful and Best	107
Neatness	102
*Prolific	96
Albion H	87
Silver Sue	102

Fourth race—Handicap, six and one-half furlongs:

Sanfara	105
Rapid Water	126
George S. Davis	108
Mary F	95
Sir Edward	108
All Alone	102
Molesey	101
Waterbury	112

Fifth race—Selling, one and three-sixteenth miles:

*Colewort	95
Baron Esher	111
Meddling Daisy	103
*Harry Scott	106
Needful	105
*Ellie	100
*Chippewa	104
Ouardi	106
First Peep	104
Rubinon	105

Sixth race—Selling, six furlongs:

Lucky Lad	102
Airs	100
*Anna May	95
Winsome Ways	100
Josie S.	100
Common Sue	100
Kirkfield Belle	108
Don Hart	102
*Daisy Frost	95
Blacklock	102
*Bon Vivant	97
*Lord Rossington	100
Marion Rose	100
Louise Fitzgibbon	100
Lady Kitty	100
Cambyses	105

*Apprentice allowance.

EMERYVILLE RACES.

FORTY-TO-ONE SHOT WINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—At Emeryville today Reene W was the surprise in the opening race when she came home galloping at 40 to 1. Koenigin Luise set all the pace but tired at the end and finished second in front of Yo San.

In the mile and a half event two of the longest shots of the race fought it out and Iras only won in the last jump. Tetanus appeared to be the winner, but had to be contented with the place, with Rotrou third.

St. Francis had the speed for the Rodeo Handicap and in the heaviest going outgamed Burleigh. Plausible ran a nice race finishing third. Results:

Futurity course, selling: Reene W., 96 (Fulton,) 40 to 1, won; Koenigin Luise, 108 (Miller,) 23 to 5, second; Yo San, 106 (Brady,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:13 1-5. Belle of Iroquois, Emma G., Ambitious, Mabel Hollander and Ethel Abbott finished as named.

Three furlongs, purse: Lee Rose, 111 (Hayes,) 1 to 2, won; Rubia Grande, 107 (Miller,) 6 to 1, second; Sam Shaen, 107 (Keogh,) 15 to 1, third; time 0:36 1-5. Averight, Leonard, Carmisa, Schoonmaker, Minorca, Prometheus and Opulant finished as named.

One and one-half miles, selling: Iras, 100 (Hayes,) 12 to 1, won; Tetanus, 88 (Charboneou,) 30 to 1, second; Rotrou, 105 (McClain,) 8 to 1, third; time 2:43. Gromobol, Currigan, Byronerdale and King of the Mist finished as named.

Six furlongs, Rodeo Handicap: St. Francis, 100 (Mentry,) 7 to 2, won; Burleigh, 120 (Miller,) 9 to 10, second; Plausible, 90 (Gilbert,) 60 to 1, third; time 1:15 2-5. Adena, Rose Cherry, Tavora and The Mist finished as named.

One and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Mill Song, 101 (McIntyre,) 9 to 2, won; Wartenicht, 103 (Grote,) 6 to 1, second; Miss M. Bowdish, 94 (Galindo,) 18 to 5, third; time 1:53 1-5. Boloman, Isabelita, Mina Gibson and Jake Moose finished as named.

One mile, purse: Billy Pullman, 94 (Carroll,) 9 to 5, won; St. Avon, 105 (Hayes,) 12 to 10, second; Hand Me Down, 90 (Gilbert,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:46 1-5. Balnade and No Father finished as named.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Fair grounds results:

Five and a half furlongs: Javette won, Sainaslnaw second, Frescati third; time 1:16 2-5.

Mile and seventy yards: Warner Griswell won, Grenalie second, J. D. Dunn third; time 1:53.

Six furlongs: Pedro won, Higginbotham second, Cooney K. third; time 1:18 2-5.

Mile and a quarter, Old Hickory Handicap: Old Honesty won, Temaceo second, Plantland third; time 2:12 4-5.

Six furlongs: Miss Delaney won, Coon second, Platton third; time 1:18 1-5.

Mile and three-sixteenths, Docile won, John McBride second, Sister Polly third; time 2:07 3-5.

TEMPEST IN TEAPOT.

Great Fuss Still Being Made Over Question as to Amateur Standing of Ewry.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Matthew P. Halpin, who is to manage the American team at the Olympic games in London next summer, and against whom a storm of protest has been raised, appeared before a committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, last night, to substantiate his charges against Ray Ewry, the jumper, whom Halpin accused of participating in unsanctioned athletic meetings. This Ewry has denied.

Halpin forced Ewry to admit, last night that he had appeared at meetings without taking the trouble to find out whether or not they had been authorized by the union, but he declared it was only in exhibitions for branches of the Y.M.C.A. He produced cards to show that he had participated in a number of such exhibitions and seven or eight of them, it is said, were not sanctioned.

Chairman Hughes, of the Registration Committee stated, however, that he, in a measure, was responsible for this as he made a statement that Ewry can participate in these meetings. Halpin stated Ewry had given an exhibition at a circus at Atlantic City and had received prizes. Ewry stated he had appeared under the impression that the permission of the union had been obtained, but denied he had received any prizes.

The committee reserved decision on the charges.

Millions for Motors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nearly $3,000,000 was spent in the United States in 1907 for motor cars, according to the estimates made by the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers. The association has decided to hold its next show at Madison Square Garden in January, instead of November, as heretofore.

FEATHERS FLY.

DUCK HUNTERS' GREAT LUCK.

Almost Every Club Turns in Many Limit Bags.

Chico Squad Gets the Legal Number Early in Day.

Cinnamon Teal Showing up in Large Numbers.

Local duck hunters found ideal conditions for the sport on the various clubs yesterday and as a result, limit bags were reported from almost every preserve. While teal and spoonies furnished the majority of the birds, many sprig were shot and the Pacific Club noted the coming of quite a number of cinnamon teal. These brown beauties are in prime condition and they will probably appear in stronger force each day. The sprig are still with us and add weight to the bags of teal, that seem to be the rule these days.

Il of the shooters had good luck yesterday and they report thousands of ducks on the ocean. There seemed to be no end to the number and yet at one or two of the clubs, the shooting was not of the best all morning because the birds went out on the ocean and stayed there the greater part of the day. Still, no one could have any complaint about the results of the day.

The Chico reported the best luck of any of the clubs, for all of the eight men on the grounds got the limit and these were mostly teal and sprig. Those down were Fred Maier, Henry Koch, Ed Golter, Bob Golmer, C. Krempel, H. B. Woodhill, Jim Jeffries, and Mike Stephan. They had the best kind of sport and the majority of them got the limit early in the forenoon.

At the Blue Wing, Billy Ball, Les Stevens, Hugh Glassell, Will Glassell and Ed Allen were shooting and all had the limit, many of the birds being sprig.

On the Lomita, H. W. Lewis, J. H. Kiefer and Tom Haverty each shot the limit; Dr. O. P. Roller got thirty, and ex-Mayor M. P. Snyder, twenty, the latter being compelled to return home early.

The Sunset had six men out in J. E. Carr, Dr. F. S. Dillingham, N. Biehl, John Lopozich, C. E. Groat and R. Mausard, and each one got the limit, the birds being teal, spoonies and sprig.

At the Westminster, F. E. Browne, C. W. Gates and J. M. Elliott, Jr., each shot the limit; C. C. Carpenter had thirty, and J. M. Elliott, twenty.

The Olympic squad had four limits, the lucky ones being Will Tufts, Jacob Baum, Frank Blinn and Mel Nordlinger. Frank Bowles did not have his usual good luck, and got but twenty-four.

But three men turned out on the Pacific, and here they found that the ducks went out on the ocean, and the majority of them stayed there. E. W. Davies and F. R. Harris got twenty-four each, and W. D. Wise, twenty.

John G. Young and E. L. Hedderly were the only two on the Canvasback Club, and both got the limit early.

ACCEPT DEFI.

CHALLENGE FOR BIG AUTO RACE.

EDGAR APPERSON ARRIVES AND IS MET WITH WAGER.

William Ruess Anxious to Pit His Roadster Against Apperson's Car, and Syndicate of Local Motorists Raise Fund of $8000 Which They Offer to Wager.

Edgar Apperson, the well-known motorist and automobile manufacturer of Kokomo, Ind., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning, and had been in the city barely a few hours when he was confronted by a challenge for a race and the offer to post $8000 as a wager. As stated in The Times a short time ago, Mr. Apperson shipped to the Coast a string of cars, and has announced his intention of racing any local motorist who wishes to go against him, for any amount up to $10,000 a side. His racing car, the Apperson Jackrabbit, reached Los Angeles a few days ahead of him, and yesterday Mr. Apperson had it on view at the shop of the Diamond Motor Car Company.

One of the first local enthusiasts to call on the eastern speeder was William R. Ruess, who has been anxious to race on the road for several weeks. For his Pope-Toledo roadster he claims a speed of seventy-miles an hour. Mr. Ruess looked over the Jackrabbit and chatted with Mr. Apperson, but did not talk race.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Ruess's representative called on Mr. Apperson, and on behalf of the local motorist and his friends offered to wager $8000 cash on a hundred-mile race between the Apperson Jackrabbit and Ruess's Pope-Toledo runabout. A syndicate of local enthusiasts, headed by Capt. H. D. Ryus of the White Garage, raised the amount for the laudable purpose of giving the Kokomo manufacturer the race he is after.

Mr. Apperson would not agree to race, although the defi he sent ahead was a rather sweeping one. He stated that in a race of this kind he would not care to drive the car himself, and would have to get the permission of the Apperson factory before he could agree to any race of the kind. Mr. Apperson apparently prefers a race over a much shorter distance.

As a course for the race to which Mr. Ruess and his backers challenge Mr. Apperson three stretches have been suggested. Mr. Ruess's first choice is the road from this city to Santa Barbara, a distance of approximately 110 miles. This road passes through country of various kinds, and affords some fast stretches, one mountain grade of some severity, a mountain pass and various selections of good, poor and indifferent road—the sort of course well adapted for thorough trying out of a automobile. As second choice there is presented the well-known "century" course to F. C. Fenner's mine on North Baldy, which includes the famous Freemont Pass, illustrated and described in a recent article in the automobile department of The Times.

As third choice, the road to San Diego has been suggested. This is about 140 miles in length. With an early morning start, the drive through the more thickly-settled portions of the country would be made when the roads are empty. The rest of the way is in a very thinly-settled country, and part of it is over El Camino Real, where a long straight stretch through Los Flores Rancho offers excellent chance for the seventy miles an hour with which the cars are credited. The Supervisors of the counties are willing to allow such a race and are allowed by law to permit it.

A definite reply to the challenge is looked for in the next day or two. In case Mr. Ruess fails to get a race, there are several other motorists in Los Angeles who will challenge Mr. Apperson.

SPRINTER COOVER IS ILL.

Operated on for Appendicitis and May not Be Able to Compete for U.S.C. Team.

Al Coover, the champion interscholastic sprinter is sick in the Red Cross Hospital, and yesterday was operated on for appendicitis. Coover recently registered at U.S.C. in the prep. department, and will be eligible to compete for the Methodists after the opening of the second semester early in February. Prior to the sudden illness which has temporarily incapacitated the speedy runner, Coover was showing excellent form in practice runs, and was counted on to be a sure point winner for the university.

For the last two years Coover was a member of the Polytechnic High School track squad, and easily won his event—the century dash—from all scholastic competitors. He has a consistent record of 10 1-5 sec. in the short dash, and also runs the 220 race in fast time. It is expected the invalid will be able to compete in the meets with the local high schools for the middle of February.

A large squad of Methodist athletes exercised with rake and shovel on the university track yesterday afternoon, preparing the track for a coat of cinders. The oval was first thoroughly cleaned of all stones and leveled. A carload of cinders arrived from Nevada early in the day, and a thick coating of the coal débris was scattered over the track. The track was then rolled, and with little wetting will soon harden into a very fast course.

Charlie Richardson is at present preparing a special oiled runway directly in front of the grand stand, where the vaulting and high jumping standards will be raised. A bedstuff of coarse gravel will be covered with a superstructure of heavy oil and rolled, which will provide the jumpers with a sure footing, and solid take-off.

A.A.A. PLEDGES HELP.

Automobile Organization Heartily Favors Proposed New York-to-Paris Motor Car Race.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Executive Committee of the American Automobile Association passed a resolution pledging the association's help for the proposed motor race from New York to Paris, by way of Alaska, Bering Straits and Siberia, which is to be run under the auspices of Le Matin, a Paris newspaper, and the Times of New York.

The committee says that when the proper time arrives it will issue a request to all affiliated organizations, asking for all help possible for the racers.

Great preparations are being made for the race, and those who have been over the route believe that it is possible for the cars to traverse it. It is expected that a number of foreign and American entries will be made.

Le Matin organized the race last year from Peking to Paris, which was a big success.

COLUMBIA'S BAD TRIP.

College Basketball Team Wins but Two Games on Its Long Trip Through the West.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Winning only two games of nine played, the Columbia University basketball team has returned to Morningside Heights from its disastrous holiday trip, in which, however, it made a record for distance traveled of 4500 miles greater than that previously covered by a college five.

Three of the best men of its personnel injured or ailing, team play was at a discount on the Columbians' trip, defeats being administered by the University of Chicago, the Universitw of Minnesota, Georgetown, Wabash and the Kansas City Athletic Club. Columbia's only victories were from the Birmingham Athletic Club and Vanderbilt University.

The university players were hard at work yesterday preparing for the second game of the intercollegiate series with Cornell at Ithaca on Friday night.

TO FORM SOCCER LEAGUE.

Four Teams to Conduct Series of Winter Games If Arrangements Can Be Made.

Representatives of the Los Angeles Association, Thistles, and Rangers soccer football teams met last night at Mammoth Hall, but failed to organize a football league, as was planned. The proposition was thoroughly discussed, and after the game at Fiesta Park Sunday delegates and a meeting place again will be named, with the object of forming the league.

A fourth team of Irish players may be organized, but if it is not represented, the English and Scotch clubs may combine to form the necessary fourth eleven.

The Rangers and Thistles will play at Fiesta Park Sunday afternoon.

HOPPE WINS EASILY.

Makes Cutler Look Like Very Cheap Expert at Championship Match at Philadelphia.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The 2000-point 18.2 billiard match between Willie Hoppe of Chicago and A. G. Cutler of Boston ended here tonight, Hoppe being an easy winner. He made 400 points this afternoon to Cutler's 226, and tonight he ran out 400 points to Cutler's 176. Cutler's total in the match was 1300. The match was for $500. The best run was 159, made by Hoppe.

On Monday night, Cutler started the match by beating Hoppe, 400 to 240. In the Tuesday afternoon game, Hoppe made 583 to 257 for Cutler, and Tuesday night Hoppe made 400 while Cutler was running 141.

Three-Cushion Billiards.

Lacey and Gebauer added their names to the list of three-cushion players now performing in the tourney at Morley's rooms on South Spring street, and were beaten in their first games last night. A fair-sized crowd of sports saw the five games played, and many pretty shots were seen. The results were as follows: Merrill beat Lacey, 25 to 15; Morse beat Gebauer, 25 to 21; Clark beat Lacey, 25 to 23; Clark beat Gebauer, 25 to 15; Morse beat Lacey, 25 to 17.

Water Polo League.

Four teams expect to enter a water-polo league which will be organized within a few days. A meeting will be held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club Tuesday night to organize a team. Venice, the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A., and Nimini Baths will put teams in the league, and a series of games will be played. If the teams get in shape in time, games may be played preceding the races of the Southern California Swimming Association, which begin on January 21.

Big League Schedules.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—Although the Schedule Committee of the National and American leagues adjourned late last night, without giving out an official report, it was learned today that the committee had decided on Tuesday, April 14, as the opening date, and Wednesday, October 7, as the closing day of the season. The schedule for each league will call for 154 consecutive championship games. Immediately after the closing the world's championship games are to start, probably on October 9.

Parsons to Wed.

MADISON (Wis.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Parsons of Los Angeles, the crack college sprinter, who was a student at the University of Wisconsin two years ago, is to marry Miss Elnora I. Dahl, daughter of State Treasurer A. H. Dahl of Madison. The announcement was made tonight. Miss Dahl graduated from the Wisconsin University last June, and now is a clerk in the State Treasury department.

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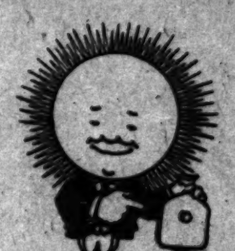

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FOWLS' CALL GETS CROWD.

Poultry Show Attracts Lot of Enthusiasts.

So Many Awards to Make Judges Are Stuck.

Entire Exhibit Characterized by Uniformity.

The largest crowd which ever attended a Southern California poultry exhibit in a single day flocked to the show of the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California yesterday to witness the final making of awards, according to the management. A steady stream of visitors passed through the doors from the time they were thrown open in the morning until they were closed at night. At the main building and the branch show rooms the doorkeepers were kept busy, and at no time throughout the day did they have much leisure.

It had been hoped to have all of the judging completed by the time the doors were opened Monday morning, but the judges found the task too great. Yesterday they worked all day and even then they were unable to get through, and in several of the bantam classes the naming of the prize-winners was postponed until today. Much more room was provided than ever before, it was impossible to seat all of the birds offered, and all were on hand when the entry-list closed at noon Tuesday. Many owners were anxious to enter birds, not for prizes, and Monday afternoon flooded the committee in charge with queries. Had there been room they would have been entered, but it was impossible to crowd another fowl.

One of the features of the show is the remarkable uniformity of the entries. Heretofore it has been the usual thing to see the majority of the ribbons in a class go to one exhibitor. Even in cases where the birds were not of a rare breed, the awards were usually divided among the various exhibitors.

Single Comb White Leghorns, always a strong leader in Southern California poultry shows, are much in evidence, and six different exhibitors have received awards. In the Brown Leghorns class the ribbons are distributed among four exhibitors. In other large classes the same rule holds good.

GROWING IN FAVOR.

The breed of fowl which is evidently growing in favor rapidly, to judge by the number and excellence of the exhibits, is the Cornish Indian Game. This is considered by connoisseurs the best of any of the chicken for table use. Capt. T. H. Norton has the largest number of birds on exhibition, and wins the second prizes for cocks; first, third and fifth prizes for cockerels and second for cockerels; first, third and fourth for pullets, second, third and fourth for pullets.

The prize cock is a beautiful bird in conformation and penning. His plumage is lustrous, the breast and thighs are broad, head is of medium size, and weight is well distributed. The bird is by far the best in the class. A head that has ever been shown.

The first prize Columbian Wyandotte cockerel shown by Frank J. Ironmonger of Hollywood, is a remarkable bird. Its plumage is glossy and the markings of the bird is pronounced perfection.

Mrs. Andrews of Hollywood has a Partridge Wyandotte cockerel which has been awarded the first prize though but 6 months old, the wonderful conformation, [illegible] stripes and one-half pounds. [illegible] is glossy, and pencilling [illegible] are perfect. The [illegible] one of the most promising of [illegible] first prize Rhode Island [illegible] is the property of Dr. [illegible] This bird headed the [illegible] over the silver cup for particular [illegible] and is one of the finest [illegible]

Mossy Grove ranch of Corona has a Black Orpington hen of very fine type. The bird is jet black in color, up to weight, and has the [illegible] sheen. No finer birds have been shown anywhere [illegible] and she would undoubtedly [illegible] a blue ribbon in any company.

[illegible] is the owner of the [illegible] cockerel. This [illegible] first prize at the San [illegible] and has been [illegible] to be almost [illegible] & fowl. Shape, [illegible] plumage are perfect.

R. H. Norton shows some fine Golden Polish birds. The first prize cock was raised on the ranch of Paderewski in Switzerland and was imported for breeding purposes. He was a center of attraction yesterday and accepted the homage paid him with the air of a king.

Mr. Norton also exhibited some fine pheasants. These fowls he is raising as plumage birds and some of them, notably the Golden Pheasants, are wonderfully beautiful. It is not until the second year that the pheasant cock gets his brilliant plumage, the young birds being very modest in appearance. The pheasants attracted much attention and the exhibitor would have had no difficulty in selling out his entire supply had he been willing to part with them.

D. W. Evans of Whittier shows some fine Houdans. His first prize pullet is particularly fine, while his first prize pen contains some excellent specimens of the showy breed.

The awards for Single Comb Jubilee Orpingtons were all given to Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow. The Barlow exhibit was particularly fine, the birds being of good quality, uniform in conformation and showing great care in choice of stock and breeding.

All prizes for Rose Comb White Orpingtons go to Goodacre Bros., whose exhibit surpasses any ever made in Los Angeles.

Rose Comb Black Minorcas are in evidence and some fine birds are shown. M. E. Brown, who wins first prizes for cock, cockerel, pullet and pen, has some particularly attractive birds. All of the fowls are of raven blackness, have glossy feathers, are of good weight and are clean in conformation. The first prize cock and also the cock heading the first pen are exceptionally notable.

LEGHORNS, OF COURSE.

Leghorns are well represented. The Brown Leghorn and Rose Comb Buff Leghorn are in the majority, but the Single Comb Buff Leghorn is also in evidence.

Of Barred Plymouth Rocks there is a fine exhibit. These birds hold their own as regards popularity, in spite of the growing number of breeders who have taken up the Wyandotte. Though perhaps fewer in number than at former shows, the birds are of the highest standard, and were probably judged by a standard which would have disqualified many of those which took blue ribbons of shows held in earlier years.

Ducks, though few in number, are of high grade. Goodacre Bros. show a pen of Buff Orpingtons composed of birds which are the peer of their kind. A. L. Mackaye shows the only specimens of Rouens, a pair of beauties, of good size and fine plumage. All of the awards for Indian Runners go to C. J. Marsh.

Bantams are not as well represented as in previous shows, though most of the birds shown are fine. The showiest of the little ones, the Golden Sebrights, are in the decided minority, there being but one, lonely specimen. The little chap tries to make up for the deficiency by his crowing, however, and yesterday he made more noise than all of the other occupants of the bantam house together.

There are on exhibition 2560 high-bred fowls, 1910 of which are chickens. Each bird is a prize specimen of its class, many of them having taken blue ribbons at shows in different parts of the State.

YESTERDAY'S AWARDS.

Single Comb Jubilee Orpington—All awards by comparison to Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow.

Rose Comb White Orpingtons—All awards by comparison to Goodacre Brothers.

White Comb Black Polish—All awards by comparison to M. E. Yost of Santa Ana.

Non-bearded Golden Polish — All awards by comparison to S. S. Peck of Santa Ana.

Bearded Golden Polish—All awards by comparison to R. H. Norton, city.

Single Comb Hamburgs—First, second and third hen, first and second pullet, E. N. Kahles.

Houdans—D. W. Evans, Whittier, first pen, first and second pullet, second cockerel; Harwood and Newby, Pomona, first cockerel.

Cornish Indian Game—T. M. Brodhead, city, first and second cock, first, second, fourth and fifth hen, first and second cockerel, first, second, third and fourth pullet, first, second, third and fourth pen; W. H. Smith, third cock, third hen and fifth pen. T. E. Salisbury, Monrovia, third cockerel.

White Indian Game—N. G. Fulks, Rivera, third pen.

Bluetts—All awards by comparison to Dr. C. I. Royce.

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Golden Sebright Bantams — All awards by comparison to C. E. Andrews, Hollywood.

Silver Duckling Bantams — All awards by comparison to C. E. Andrews.

Barred Plymouth Rock Bantams—All awards by comparison to H. T. McCullough, Monrovia.

Buff Cochin Bantams—All awards to W. A. Moorhouse, city.

White Cochin Bantams—R. Parsons, city, second cock, fourth and fifth hen; Leo Sjoberg, first cock, second and third hen; W. L. Blackman, first hen, first cockerel and first pullet.

Blue Andalusians—Mrs. T. R. Griffith, city, first and second cock, first and second hen, first, fourth and fifth cockerel, first and second pullet and first and second pen; F. C. Jones, city, second cockerel.

English Red Caps — Mrs. H. J. Leudke, first cock, first and third pullets; W. T. Blakely, South Pasadena, first cockerel, second pullet and first hen.

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons—Percy L. Heiley, first hen, third cock, fourth cockerel and third pullet; J. B. Whitney, Long Beach, second hen; McDermid, San Jacinto, third and fourth hens; C. A. Lathan, city, first cockerel; Mrs. L. A. Morris, second cockerel; Mrs. J. J. Wall, South Pasadena, third cockerel; A. F. Myers, Long Beach, fourth cock; M. M. Hayden, Pasadena, fifth hen, fifth cockerel, first pullet; Ross and Tate, Altadena, second, third and fourth pullets.

Single Comb Black Orpingtons—C. J. Moss, Corona, first cock; Ross and Tate, first and second hens, third cockerel, first and fourth pullets and first pen; G. M. Buntley, city, first cockerel; C. A. Lathan, second cockerel, third and fifth pullets and second pen; Mrs. I. Gardiner, Gardena, third cock, third and fourth hens; Percy L. Harley, Redlands, fifth hen.

Single Comb White Orpingtons—First and second hens, first and second pullets, Percy L. Harley.

White Langshans — A. Vanderbee, city, first cock, first, second, third and fourth pullets, first pen.

Single Comb White Leghorns—Miss H. Foster, city, first cock; C. M. Walton, Glendale, second, third cock, fourth and fifth hen, fourth cockerel, fourth pullet and second and fourth pen; Williams Brothers, fifth cock, second hen; Swanson and Johnson, San Gabriel, fourth cock, first and third hen, first and third cockerel, first, second, third and fifth pullets; first and third pens; P. R. Doty, second cockerel; Goodacre Brothers, fifth cockerel.

Brown Leghorns—E. R. Manley, Inglewood, first cock and first pullet; Williams Brothers, first and fifth hens, second and fourth cocks, first, second and third cockerels and first pen; Mrs. Edward Weist, Alhambra, third cock; William Kobbe, South Pasadena, second, third and fourth hens, second, third, fourth and fifth pullets, fourth cockerel, second pen and fifth cock.

Rose Comb Buff Leghorns—Dr. W. N. Holmes, Altadena, first and second cocks, first, second and third cockerels and first pen.

Single Comb Buff Leghorns—W. Smith, Orange, first and second cocks, first and second pullets, second, third and fourth cockerels; Dr. E. S. Salisbury, Monrovia, first hen, second pen, third cock and fourth pullet; W. Hunter, San Fernando, first cockerel, first pen, third and fifth pullets.

Single Comb Black Minorcas—H. A. Wheeler, Lordsburg, first, second, third, fourth and fifth cocks, first, second, third and fifth hens, first, second, third and fifth cockerels, first, second, third, fourth and fifth pullets, first and second pens; C. C. Bonnell, fourth cockerel and third pen; B. E. Ross, Pasadena, third cock and fourth pen; L. L. Test, Pasadena, fourth hen and fifth pen.

Rose Comb Black Minorcas—M. E. Brown, Glendale, first and second cocks, first, second, third, fourth and fifth cockerels, first, second, third, fourth and fifth pullets, second, fourth and fifth hens, first and second pen; J. Madison Wrig, third cock, first and third hens, third pullet.

Black-breasted Red Game Bantams—G. England, city, first cock, first and second hens and second pullet; Lakeavenue Poultry Yards, Pasadena, second cock, third hen, second cockerel and first pullet; E. Gardiner, third cock; Thad. Lowe, Pasadena, first and third cockerels, third and fourth pullets.

Rose Comb Leghorn Bantams—All awards to G. I. Royce.

Rose Comb Black African Bantams—All awards to L. M. Hayden, city.

Philippine Bantams—All awards to L. M. Hayden.

Black Cochin Bantams—W. J. Blackman, city, first cock, first hen, first cockerel and first pullet; D. Meserve, Inglewood, second cockerel and second pullet.

Japanese Silkies—All awards to L. B. Mark.

Blue Andalusian Bantams — All awards to W. H. Brown, city.

Indian Runner Ducks—All awards to C. J. Marsh.

Buff Orpington Ducks—Goodacre Brothers, first pen.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—Dr. C. E. Winslow, first and second cockerels, first, third and fourth pullets; Goodacre Brothers, third pullet.

Light Brahmas—Don Holt, Tustin, first cock, fourth and fifth hens, second and third cockerels, first, second, third, fourth and fifth pullets, first and third pens; W. R. Strothers, Monrovia, first, second and third hens, first and fourth cockerels, second cock and second pen.

White Cochins—W. J. Blackman, first cockerel, first hen and first pullet.

Black Langshans—J. M. Wright, Pasadena, first cock, first hen, first, second and third cockerels, first, second and fourth pullets; C. J. Moss, second cock, second, fourth and fifth hens, fourth cockerel and fifth pullet; F. H. Williams, third hen; J. L. Albright, Cahuenga, third pullet.

The special silver cup for the best pen of parti-colored fowls, one male and eight female, was awarded to Dr. C. E. Winslow for Rhode Island Reds. The silver cup for the best show pen of solid colored fowls was awarded to C. A. Lathan for Black Orpingtons.

Noteworthy Winners at the Poultry Show.

At top, first prize White Wyandotte cock; exhibitor, E. B. Varian. Below, blue ribbon Black Orpington hen from Mossy Grove Ranch, Corona. Center, first prize, Frank J. Ironmonger's Columbian Wyandotte cockerel.

GIVES UP THE STRUGGLE.

Pathetic Note Left by Suicide Gives His Reason for Ending His Life.

"I can no longer struggle for this plain common living. Too free-hearted and unfortunate. Bury me here. I have no home, but I have a little sister in South Bend, Ind. My true name is Richard Robertson."

These words were found written on a note which had been hastily stuffed into the coat pocket of a man who was known as Robert Wright, and whose body was found in a lodging-house on Wall street last night at 8 o'clock. A bullet hole in the left breast, and a cheap, 32-caliber revolver lying beside the body told the story of the pitiful struggle of the man who had ended all by taking his life.

Practically nothing is known here of Robertson. At the rooming-house no one knew his occupation. He had occupied the room only a few days. Occupants of the rooming-house heard a shot Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock and it is supposed that Robertson took his life then.

John Hansen, a porter, broke into the room last night and found the body on the floor. The police and the Coroner were notified. Everything indicated suicide. There was no money on the body, and nothing to indicate where the man came from. Unless his relatives are heard from the county will have to bear the expense of burial.

ELECT ENTIRE SLATE.

Chamber of Commerce Members Vote Into Office the Nominating Committee's Selections.

The Chamber of Commerce held its annual election yesterday, and the few members who voted all favored the slate as made up by the Nominating Committee. The officers elected are: George H. Stewart, president; Willis H. Booth, first vice-president; James Slauson, second vice-president; W. C. Mendenhall, treasurer.

The chairmen of the various committees are: William D. Stephens, Commerce; F. Q. Story, Agriculture and Horticulture; W. J. Washburn, Manufacturing; Louis M. Cole, Jr., Mercantile Affairs; H. Z. Osborne, Mining; Charles Wier, Transportation; H. T. Lee, Laws; H. R. Callender, Publication and Statistics; Joseph Scott, County and Municipal Affairs; Walter Raymond, Hotels; Charles G. Greene, Finance and Auditing; J. O. Koepfli, Building and Permanent Exhibit; J. V. Vickers, Immigration; S. A. Butler, Boulevards, Parks and Roads; James A. Foshay, Expositions; Marshall Stimson, Membership and Grievances.

STILL SMOULDERING.

Question of Sulphuring Dried Fruit Will Be Discussed at Growers' and Merchants' Meeting.

The vexed and warm question of sulphuring dried fruit will be discussed at a meeting of growers of deciduous fruit and the commission merchants who handle it, Monday, starting at 10 o'clock a.m.

Delegates will be elected to the convention to be held in San Francisco, January 16, at which efforts will be made to take effective steps to insure a satisfactory settlement of the problem.

The promoters of the meeting ask that all interested attend. They consider the question is of such vital importance to the State that every locality should send delegates. They feel it to be vitally important that the problem should be disposed of before the opening of the next fruit season.

The Tennessee Copper Company yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of $1.25 per share. For the previous six months the dividend was $2 per share.

Sale of 40c to 65c Workbaskets . . . 35c

40c to 60c Lunch Baskets 30c.
$1 to $1.25 Waste Baskets 75c.
$3 to $4 Clothes Hampers $2.25.
50c Delivery Baskets 25c.
10c Market Baskets at 4c.

A wonderful grouping of values in a big basket sale, third floor today.

Savings you will not appreciate fully until you see them. You need a basket. Buy it now.

CALIFORNIA'S FINEST STORE.

Bullock's

Broadway at Seventh

EITHER PHONE—EXCHANGE 1500.

65c Pillow Tops Special 25c

Find them on the fifth floor—stamped and tinted rose designs, 25c.

65c Laundry Bags 35c.

Tapestry Pillow Slips 20c.

Nut Bowls at half price—stamped ready to burn.

Women's Fancy Neckwear Sale Many 50c Pieces At ..... 10c Ea.

Women's $1.25 Embroidered Stockings, Special 75c

—One of the greatest stocking offers ever made anywhere.
—A limited line of special $1.25 stockings.
—Black, embroidered in color.
—Brown, embroidered in white, blue and green. Special $1.25 stockings at 75c. Friday, Section E.

To Frame The Gift Pictures

—Come to Bullock's.
—With the largest line of moulding and ready-made frames in Los Angeles, we are able to offer very special price inducements. Fifth floor.

$1.25 Cotton Blankets At 95c

Plain, all white, 11-4 size, with shell stitched ends. Very special price today at 95c.
$2.75 Feltoon Blankets $2.00—11-4 and 12-4 size, with fancy colored borders.
$2.00 Feather Pillows at $1.35—Size 20x27-inch; covered perfectly with fancy art ticking.

$8.50 Reversible Art Squares at $6.95

Best quality; splendid as floor protection and crumb cloths; size 3x3½ yards. $8.50 value, special, $6.95.

A very special Thursday price for stock collars, bows, jabots, ties; slightly mussed from handling. Nearly every shape and style. Tailored collars; beaded; appliqued. Out today; every one 10c. Hurry!

$1.00 Veiling Hemmed Free 75c

Think of prettiest chiffon cloth veiling, 22 inches wide; extra heavy; extra dainty; pink, blue, tan, brown, navy, white. Regularly $1.00 per yard. Not only reduced to 75c yard, but hemmed free, Thursday.

Allover Laces at . . . . . 75c Yard

Worth $1.00 to $2.00; 50 choice patterns; Venetian and Oriental allovers; new, dainty, pretty.

Special Val. Lace at . . . . . $1.75 Piece

Worth 20c to 35c yard; ¾ to 2 inches wide.

All Hemming Free On Linens Today

65c Table Damask at 50c

A wonderfully fortunate purchase—62-inch damask to sell at 50c yard, today.

$1.25 Linen Napkins, Dozen .. $1.00

¼-yard square; assorted floral patterns.

90c, 72-inch, Damask at 75c

75c Napkins Half Dozen for 25c

8-4 Linen Table Cloths $1.50

Hemstitched.

15c Crash Worth 18c, Now 12½c

Roller towels made free today.

Sale of Towels 10c

18c Turkish Towels at 10c

8 to 10 a.m. only.
Size 20x50, Turkish Towels. Over ½ yard by almost 1¼ yards. Limit 4 towels to a customer; 8 to 10 a.m. 10c each.

12 1-2 and 15c Face Towels 10c

Sample 12½c and 15c Face Towels at 10c. Some hemmed, some slightly soiled—10c. 4th floor.

Poultry Men Should Know Where to Buy

The Best Poultry Supplies

Henry Albers Co.

543 S. Main St. Los Angeles

Kileroup

As its name indicates, this preparation absolutely and positively KILLS ROUP. Not only that, but it quickly relieves and cures cholera, swell-head, chicken pox, indigestion and sour crops in little chicks. The judges and reputable poultry men at the Poultry Show yesterday were loud in its praise, saying it was claimed for it by the manufacturers. It is put up conveniently in large or small cans. Circulars and testimonials from largest poultry breeders sent free on request. Address

KILEROUP COMPANY,
La Canada, Cal.
(Formerly 442 E. 20th St., Los Angeles, Cal.)

PACIFIC INCUBATORS

None better made. Also Combination Brooder—great for indoors and out. Also, "PUSH-NESS" Incubators and Brooders. No turbulent flows, just business. Hot water heating—no hot air. Catalogue free. Also best of everything in

POULTRY SUPPLIES

at lowest prices. West Coast Poultry Foods are the best on the market. Send your orders—you will be treated right.

WEST COAST SEED CO.
707 South Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

INVADE BOSTON CITY HALL.

Three Hundred Unemployed Make Demand on Mayor Hibbard for Municipal Work.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Morris I. Swift, a member of the Socialist Labor Party, led 300 unemployed men to the City Hall this afternoon and presented to Mayor Hibbard a set of resolutions asking that the city give them work. The resolution had been adopted at a mass meeting held on the commons.

Hibbard received the resolutions, but declined a request to address the waiting crowd from the City Hall steps. He said that he would reply to the men next Tuesday.

SMALL BOYS, TAKE WARNING!

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 8.—Hereafter, truancy is to be punishable by suspension, and the small boy who cannot satisfactorily account to his teacher for his absence will be deprived of the privileges of the school until he appears, with his father, before the superintendent, and promises not to repeat the offense. This rule was adopted by the Board of Education last evening.

SPOKANE SELECTED.

TACOMA, Jan. 8.—As a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee held here today Spokane was selected as the place for holding the State convention to select ten delgats to the national convention at Denver The State convention will be held May 18 next.

ECZEMA QUICKLY CURED

New Drug, Poslam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities.

Announcement was made today by the dispensers of poslam, the new cure for eczema, of the adoption of a special 50-cent size for the convenience of those who use the drug for pimples, blackheads, blotches, humors, acne, red noses, scaly scalp and other minor skin troubles which require but a small quantity to cure. Heretofore poslam has been put up specially for eczema patients in large $2 jars only. The new size can be obtained at the Owl Drug Company, and other leading drug stores or direct from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

In eczema cases poslam stops itching with first application, and proceeds to heal, curing chronic cases in two weeks. In minor skin troubles results show after overnight application. Experimental samples may still be had free of charge by writing to the laboratories for them.—[Adv.

To the Races.

Steam trains to the races, 12:15 p.m. and 12:45 p.m., thirty-five minutes. Seats for everyone. Southern Pacific, No. 600 South Spring street or Arcade Station.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting "Want" ads in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1½c per word, each insertion; minimum charge 25c; except under following classifications the rate for which is 10c per line, minimum charge 30 cents: "Lost and Found," "Personals," "Special Notices," and "Baths and Massage."

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rate 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 70,000 copies; and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

SOMETHING ABOUT DR. F. S. KURPIERS, the well-known German specialist in chronic diseases. Four years ago the above doctor came from Germany to the United States of America, brought with him $17,000 in cash, built a sanitarium in Wright county, Minnesota, for $35,000. Hardly had it been finished ere came a great storm and destroyed the sanitarium entirely, and so the doctor lost everything, except his knowledge and skill in curing the sick and helpless. Leaving the misfortune place and came to Los Angeles about two years ago, almost penniless, and now he has the largest, the best equipped and most beautiful sanitarium on the Pacific Coast, located 2022 East 4th st., and St. Louis st., overlooking one of the most beautiful parks in the city. I visited the above doctor the other day and I was quite surprised about his beautiful sanitarium with the healthful surroundings, surely I felt at home when entered. Leaving the misfortune place and come to Los Angeles about two years ago, almost penniless, and now he has the largest, the best equipped and most beautiful sanitarium on the Pacific Coast, located 2022 East 4th st., and St. Louis st., overlooking one of the most beautiful parks in the city. I visited the above doctor the other day and I was quite surprised about his beautiful sanitarium with the healthful surroundings, surely I felt at home when entered. Leaving the misfortune place and come to Los Angeles about two years ago, almost penniless, and now he has the largest, the best equipped and most beautiful sanitarium on the Pacific Coast, located 2022 East 4th st., and St. Louis st., overlooking one of the most beautiful parks in the city. I visited the above doctor the other day and I was quite surprised about his beautiful sanitarium with the healthful surroundings, surely I felt at home when I entered. Leaving the misfortune place and came

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ANTED—
To Purchase Real Estate.

TO LET—
Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, for light housekeeping or offices, 256 South Flower street; this building has just been renovated throughout; rent reasonable; $2.50 per week; unfurnished rooms $1.25 per week and up. 10

TO LET—KENNAN HOTEL, 325½ S. MAIN, near P.E. Depot; only rooming-house in town where you get hotel accommodations at rooming-house prices; new, clean, steam heat; hot and cold water; baths, elevator and bell service; MRS. LOVELAND, Prop. 26

TO LET—LADY LIVING ALONE, IN THE suburbs, desires to rent large, furnished room, or kitchen, to some one who would appreciate all the privileges; call 317 W. 22ND ST. Home 10

TO LET—CHATEAU FRONTENAC, 733-34 S. Flower st. Nicely furnished outside rooms, hot and cold water and steam heat in suites and European plan. 'PHONE 10 MAIN 8613. 10

TO LET—NEW HOUSE, BRIGHT, OUTSIDE rooms, housekeeping and single; $1.50 to $4. per week; walking distance; cars direct to town. 7428 ETCK, 111 S. Figueroa. 9

FOR SALE—2 ACRES IN FULL-BEARING walnuts, apricots and prunes; 30 acres alfalfa; chickens; five incubators, 800 chickens; cash rent $40. 326 chickens; cash rent $40. 11 SUNSET 'PHONE GLENDALE 847.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM IN HOME to man of household is required to be company, trip, presence of party (more than simply rent of room); home of MAIN 1511; HOME 10035. 9

NEAR FURNITURE AND WAREHOUSE 12-24 S. Main st.

TO LET—AT HOTEL OHIO, SAVE MONEY by rates and comfort; 227 N. Broadway, new everything is new, modern and well ventilated, cold water, steam heated, elevator service; $2 per week up. 9

TO LET—PER MONTH, NEWLY FURnished room, bath; all conveniences; 5 minutes from First and Main. Red Car to Avenue 37. 928 PASADENA 9

CENTRALLY LOCATED.
Modern, steam heat, running water. From $1.25 to $1.50 per week. 9
From $3.50 to $5 per week. 9
Cor. Main and S. Spring. 10

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, also one single room, with bath and use of 'phone. 1 S. FIGUEROA. 'Phone Main 7154.

TO LET—EXTRA LARGE DOUBLE PARlor, private home, completely furnished, highest prices paid; L. A. AUCTION CO., 324 S. Main st. F1712, Broadway 1847.

TO LET—NICE SOUTHWEST ROOM, COMfurnished for housekeeping; $10 a month. 447 W. 18TH ST. Washington car. 10

TO LET—$3.5 A WEEK, NICE LIGHT clean, good bed, parlor and reading-room only, at CLIFF HOUSE, at 1122 Main st. 9

TO LET—GOOD OUTSIDE ROOMS, $10 PER month for family; one or two rooms, $2 per week; also housekeeping rooms. 1 DAGAY, Manhattan Beach, Cal.

TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS WITH BREAKfast; 1 month, 1 block north of 16th st. 1620 BURLINGTON. 'Phone A5496. 11

TO LET—3 COMPLETELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, gas, bath and electric light; distance; $22 per month. 348 Address C, box 146, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—HOUSE TO BE MOVED. W. WISSENDANGER, 9.

TO LET—OR 3 NICELY FURNISHED rooms in private home; gentleman preferred; 1 block from car. 1 S. DE BELL, 329 Lissner Block.

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FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE— $200 AND UP.

WEST OF WESTLAKE PARK.

WESTMINSTER TERRACE.

Only a few choice lots left at original prices.

$200, $1000 and $1500 for 50-ft. lots in the heart of the WILSHIRE BLVD. DISTRICT. All street work in; excellent car service; easy terms; only $15 down and $15 per month; discount for cash.

If you are tired looking for something nice, don't fail to see this tract. It is restful.

High ground; 70 and 80-ft. streets; all lots above grade. Owing to the elevation a magnificent view of the mountains is afforded. Take yellow car on Broadway or 7th st., marked "Western ave." to end of line, or call up your main office and make automobile appointment.

HOLMES-WALTON CO.,
GRANT BLDG., 6TH & BROADWAY,
A3010, MAIN 4300.

FOR SALE—
A HOME PROPOSITION.
20 minutes from center of city.
Best soil in Los Angeles county.
Pure mountain water.
Perfect climate, winter and summer.
All the most beautiful locations are seen from this spot, including mountains and valleys.
A number of fine homes now under construction.
Highest class improvements, ornamental trees and gates, cement sidewalks and curbs, streets complete.
It is Ramona Park, the gem of San Gabriel Valley. Don't locate until you see us.
ALTHOUSE BROS.

FOR SALE — YOU WILL MAKE MORE money in acres than in lots. Investments are steadily turning to outside property. Watch the big go up from this time forward. Ride Acres on the Long Beach line offers the homeseeker or the moderate investor the big chance of the hour. They are only 18 minutes from the Pacific Electric Depot at 6th and Main. The soil will grow enough produce to more than pay payments, and a free well goes with every acre. Don't wait to go to the beach and right in the spot where big values will hit. Half and whole acres are up; terms are $10 down and $10 a month and up. With free well. Finest place for self-supporting home. GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO., 536-539 South Spring street. Both phones Ex. 56. 9

FOR SALE—$175 TO $205.
A little down and $5 per month; lots in the highlands of Eagle Rock and Garvanza. Near the 5c car line.

ALSO
Acre lots, $750 to $1250; water piped; easy terms.

CRITES, MYERS & KULLI,
107 S. Avenue 64,
(Garvanza P.O. Building.)
Or branch office at end of Eagle Rock AVENUE (Garvanza) yellow car line, 5c fare.

FOR SALE—A FEW CITY LOTS AT $125 each; 31.25 down, $1.25 weekly. Finally priced city lots are in an undesirable neighborhood, but these are in aristocratic surroundings. On the hill overlooking Eastlake Park and commanding the finest scenery in the southwest. Graded and oiled streets and the most convenient car service in Los Angeles. Fare 5 cents. Beautiful for homes and substantial for investment. GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO., 536-539 South Spring street. Both phones Ex. 56. 11

FOR SALE—
AN ACRE OF FINE LAND.
An acre of fine land, only 30 minutes from the Huntington Depot. Station right there. Water abundantly free. No raw land, but part of a cultivated ranch which has made money every year. Price $300, $10 cash, $10 monthly.
EMIL FIRTH,
239 W. 4th st., bet. Broadway and Hill. 11

FOR SALE—
THINGS DOING.
The McCarthy Orchards of fine new ORANGE GROVE TRACT, Arcadia, is a success.
Come out and see the new buildings going up and pick out your own lot covered with full bearing orange trees.
Low prices, easy terms, free tickets. Main office, 201 N. BROADWAY, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE $500 LOT, in the Wilshire-Methley section, for SIX HUNDRED CASH. Fare 5c; yellow cars on Western to Melrose.
T. H. HARANT & SMITH, owner,
With MINES & FARISH, 215 S. Hill st. 12

FOR SALE—
FREE RIDE. FREE RIDE.
Wednesday 10 a.m., to Hidalgo ave., from 207 A. Broadway, room 211. Fine residence lots, with large orange trees, on Hidalgo ave., 80 feet wide; the finest boulevard in Southern California. Don't miss this trip. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Bdy., room 211.

FOR SALE—HIGHLAND PARK.
LARGE, SIGHTLY BUSINESS LOT, EAST FRONT, CHOICE LOCATION AND EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN; EASY TERMS.
JACOBY & CO.,
P4239. 233 Huntington Bldg. 11

FOR SALE—FREE RIDE TO EAGLE ROCK VALLEY, Thursday, 10 a.m., from 207 South Broadway, room 211. Beautifully located building lots, 50x150; only $450; easy terms. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Bdy., room 211.

FOR SALE—
Bargain, close to W. Seventh-st. car, 50x150-foot lot, for $125, $15 cash, balance easy; owner wants money; this is your chance.
J. E. MARTIN,
233 Stimson Bldg.

FOR SALE — I WILL SELL 1 OR 2 LOTS near Vermont and Prospect ave., le. fare; improvements are in; for $250 cash each; lots thereon street cost for $650; here is your opportunity if you want to build a house. OWNER, 602 Mason Bldg. P1388.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN. $950 BUYS A large 46x128-foot corner lot, with street work done, both sides, worth $1,000, close to school and carline, $200 down, balance $10 monthly. See STENTON REALTY CO., 1401 E. Vernon ave., Bdwy. South 761.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE; EAST FRONT lot on Harvard blvd.; south of Pico; $500 below market. PHONE BROADWAY 192. 9

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL LOT ON 57TH ST., between Main and Moneta. This lot MUST BE SOLD; will sell below original cost. D. H. LINGLE & CO., 452½ S. Broadway. 9

FOR SALE—4 ROOM HOUSE; LARGE CORNER lot, 60 feet, $1600; $300 cash; $25 per month; a big snap. See owner, 454 S. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE — EAGLE ROCK, ELEGANT lots, high class improvements, $450, $50 cash, $10 monthly. Stop at Eagle ave. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

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FOR SALE—A CORNER LOT ON S. HILL street, $1000. No agents. Also a corner lot in Burbe Bros. sub. at $650. See owners, 454 W. SPRING ST. 11

FOR SALE—45x156, BETWEEN WILSHIRE and Sixth; very desirable, $1250 cash, balance in clear lot; price $2500. Address OWNER, C. box 86, Times Office.

FOR SALE—HAVE PAID $250 ON A $625 corner front lot, on 60th st., west of San Pedro st., will sell my equity for $250 cash. Phone WEST 5834 evenings. 10

FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE; FINE LOT near Vermont and Slauson; 5 blocks from Redondo line; $100 for equity, and $10 monthly. Address C. box 168, TIMES OFFICE. 11

FOR SALE—CALIFORNIA RENTAL AGENCY, 325 W. Second. My equity in lot, 50x150, on Vermont ave., near 52nd st., $400, lot valued $1500; need the money. Come quick.

FOR SALE—A REAL SNAP; LOT 60x198, near Figueroa st., in southwest; $485, half cash. See OGDEN, 726 S. Spring. 10

FOR SALE—$600 LOT FOR $500; $100 CASH, fine location; on Maple ave. line. Call 5367 SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE—$175 LOT IN WESTERN PART of city, $1000 under value. JOHN HOWZE & CO., 102 Security Bldg. 9

FOR SALE—$600; LOT ON 83RD ST., NEAR Figueroa, $500 cash, balance easy terms. PHONE F2402. 10

FOR SALE—BIG SNAP FOR QUICK SALE, 2 large east-front lots, 1841 N. VERMONT AVE., East Hollywood. M

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FOR SALE—TO SETTLE AN ESTATE, WE will sell the Seymour Blk., 216-218 W. Second, very cheap on very easy terms. BANKS LAND CO., 214 Lankershim Bldg., Spring and Third.

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FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT, 22 FEET front, 15-foot alley and some improvements; $150 per front foot. Inquire 1404 E. FIRST ST., by owner. 10

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, 62x140, TO AN alley; the southeast corner of Mateo and Palmetto st.; price $4000. J. H. GURMAN, 504 Mason Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY, GOOD income; price $10,000; no agent. OWNER, 1616 Toberman st. 9

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A new and modern 4-flat building in good location, near W. 9th car; fine lot and surroundings; income $70 per month; price $7500; ½ cash.

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M'DONALD, 435 STIMSON. 12

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14 rooms, exchange for clear lots.....$ 950
49 rooms, steam heated 5,000
27 rooms, rent $85 950
11 rooms, fine boarding-house 700
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6-room new flat, only $125 cash 525
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19 rooms, new, apartments, exchange..... 1,400
26 rooms, transient, clears $200 1,500
52-room hotel, payments or exchange..... 5,000
40 rooms, rent $155, on New High st..... 1,800
9 rooms, exchange for flat 600
25 rooms, fine corner, money maker..... 1,400
The best apartment-house, clears $400..... 8,500
8-room cottage on Figueroa..... 1,000
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21 rooms on S. Spring, transient only..... 1,400
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FOR SALE — APARTMENT-HOUSE, 43 rooms, newly furnished one year, in fine condition; a money-maker. See H. SAM NEWLON.
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FOR SALE — GREAT BARGAIN; MUST leave city at once; 6 rooms, nicely furnished; rent $21; 2 rooms rented for $21 per month; only $125. FOX, 414 W. Seventh. Main 6707, F3758.

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$2750—EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN; EASY terms; 60 rooms; a prominent corner, 2 blocks from Chamber of Commerce; sure to clear $200 per month.

$2000—FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, 75 ROOMS, in best location, Hill st.

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FOR SALE—GOOD QUALITY FURNITURE and furnishings of 10-room and bath modern house, close in; rosemary rent $40; bargain. OWNER, 1040 Orange st. 12

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160 ACRES
Of good farm land in San Diego county, near small town, not far from railroad,
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YOUR OWN TERMS.
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10 or 15 acres of choice land on electric car line, between the city and the ocean, for $250 per acre. Act quick for this is a SNAP.
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Nest Station on land, Inglewood. Redondo car. Chickens, vegetables, high elevation, sandy soil, good water. Between Inglewood and Hawthorne, one mile from each. HAWTHORNE ACRES CO., 411 Main st., room 229. F4019, Broadway 4623.

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$15,000—45 acres, part sandy and part heavy soil, situated near Buena Park; 6-room house, 2 good barns, 6 acres in orchard, 10 acres of alfalfa, sowed last spring, 12-H.P. pumping plant, 75 inches of water, 150 cords of wood standing. This is a good ranch for a home.

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$7000—40 acres, situated in Buena Park, 30 acres of this is peatland, and the rest is mesa. 5-room California house, 2 flowing wells, reservoir; this place can be bought as soon as subdivided. See me.

$5000—12 acres, situated in Anaheim, 6-room modern house; new barn, 1 acre in alfalfa, 7 acres in bearing orchard, berries and shade trees around the house. $2500 cash, balance at 7 per cent.
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160 acres choice land, level as a floor; fine for citrus or deciduous fruits, alfalfa, potatoes, etc. Close to a growing town $30 per acre.
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THERE IS THE GREATEST BARGAIN OF ALL. 400 acres near Pond Station, rich level land, free water rights from artesian wells; fenced and cross-fenced. Owner will take $12 per acre if sold this month.
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Excellent stock ranch, improved.
28,700 acres in the great Sacramento Valley, 2000 acres tillable land, with a good water right, 5 miles to S. P. R.R. and city and town. Controls over 100,000 acres of outside range. Fenced and cross-fenced. 4 sets buildings. Headquarters 5 miles from county seat. S. P. R.R. and one mile from electric R.R.
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$2500—EASY TERMS. POOL ROOM. Clearing $250 per month. Any one can run this as the hired help does all the work; has a fine cigar stand in front with a fine soda and soft drinks stand also; located on principal business street; long lease. A trial allowed.
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$6000—A grand restaurant; has one of the finest frontages on principal business street, with side entrance into one of our largest first class hotels; does a large profitable trade; is handsomely fitted up; seats 125 people; run by present owner (who is retiring) five years; five years' lease at very low rent.
See E. KENNY, 128 S. Broadway.

DRY GOODS MEN, ATTENTION—I HAVE just listed the best-paying proposition in Southern California; one of our largest and most thriving towns.

$1700 — CASH GROCERY STORE; PROMInent business street, downtown; doing a large business in store alone; no delivery; long lease; reasonable rent.

$700 — BROADWAY CIGAR STORE. A great bargain; kept by present owner 6 years; is retiring on account of delicate health.

$450—LADIES, ATTENTION. I have a grand chance in a dry goods and notion store, etc., for a snap. No opposition; good living rooms; will teach you how to run the business; pays handsomely.

A FINE BUSINESS—$1250. Candy, confectionery, soda, cigars, etc., a fine business; kept by present owner 4 years. Does a trade of $6000 per annum. A thorough investigation allowed. Owner is going into a $10,000 business in a different place.
See E. KENNY, 128 S. Broadway.

$2700—PARTNER WANTED. In a first class hardware, crockery and glassware business (bazaar); a most prominent corner; downtown; doing a large and very profitable business; large stock and the handsomest store in the business; one of present owners has gone into the wholesale business.

FOR ANY OF ABOVE
See E. KENNY, 128 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, GOOD PAYing and established business; profits last year over $3000; will be more this year; no bonus asked; plant is worth the price $12,500 clear; will take stocks, bonds, real estate or anything of equal value, not requiring owner's time. 421 DOUGLAS BLK. 12

WANTED — TRUSTWORTHY, SOBER MAN with references in exchange, to assist in a Broadway cash business. $750 can invest $250 with services; this is clean, agreeable work and will pay you $125 per month; experience not necessary; owner will teach you the business. Call 316 MASON OPERAHOUSE.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. A SWELL cafe and grill at 54 W. Colorado st., Pasadena. Cafe on ground floor, and grill in basement, seating capacity 300; liquor privilege; no license to pay; established 30,000; the only cafe having liquor privilege; think this over and act quickly; ¼ cash.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY IS OFfered to become interested with responsible people in a legitimate manufacturing enterprise; closest investigation is desired. Address Y, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—AN ACTIVE AND EXPERIENCed tea and coffee man with $5000 or more capital for an interest in a prosperous and well-established wholesale business in San Diego, Cal. Address 216 SIXTH ST., San Diego, Cal. 11

WANTED — WILL DISCOUNT A $25,000 first mortgage; have money to loan; secured on a close-in income property, valued at $140,000; the property pays net 7 per cent. on $140,000. See OWNER, 615 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE — BAKERY; ALL COUNTER trade; average $20 per day; fine brick oven; close in; good location; chance for good wagon business; fine fixtures; must be seen to be appreciated; party called North. Address B, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WILL INVEST From $10,000 to $15,000 in a first-class manufacturing concern, with position in the executive department. Seven years' experience. Can furnish best of references. Address BOX 838, Rockford, Ill. 15

BUSINESS CHANCES— Miscellaneous.

TELEPHONE MAIN 2205, F6831.

LEAHY & SON, LEADING AGENTS, Rooms 314-315, Severance Bldg., Sixth and Main Sts.

BARGAINS.

$775—Delicatessen and grocery; a bargain.
$850—Fruit and cigar stand; good trade.
$875—Cigar stand; checks good in saloon.
$400—Meat market, close in; rent $12.50.
$650—Grocery, neatest little place in city.
$1000—Hardware store, a good money-maker.
$1800—Poolroom and cigar stand; clears $130.

Shoe store—A rare bargain; something which will stand strictest investigation, with best of reference from wholesale houses; near-by town; good average business; rent $25; 2 years' lease; established for some time; will sell at invoice, about $2500. See LEAHY & SON.

Grocery—Fixtures $200 below value, stock at invoice; no competition; living-rooms; rent $20, two years' lease. Come and see it. Don't take our word; trade drawer in connection more than pays rent; good barn and storeroom. Owner sick; clears $25 a day, mostly cash. Price, about $1300.

LOOK! Combination money-maker in a cigar stand, barber shop, bathrooms and bootblack stand; most suitable location in Southern California; any one can run it. Advantage if you are well posted. Price $1250, or $650 and assume indebtedness. LEAHY & SON, Sole Agents.

Restaurant and lunch counter, doing an average business of $30 a day; rent only $25; seats 50 people; swell fixtures; good oil range and a fine coffee urn; actual cost of equipment, $850; will sell for $500; good-paying place; mostly factory and market trade. Investigate. LEAHY & SON, Sole Agents.

We have sixty shares of valuable stock in a fine little plant that's exceedingly well managed; it paid over 20 per cent. on the price asked for the stock last year, and will earn a larger dividend this year; will require $4000; call and get details.

Restaurant buyers, attention! We have a swell little restaurant and cafe in excellent town; a short distance from Los Angeles; fine location, good lease and well equipped; all cash. Investigate and you will buy. LEAHY & SON, the Leading Business Brokers.

We have a large list of rooming-houses listed for exchange.

For exchanges, see RICHARDSON, the Swap Man.
LEAHY & SON, Sixth and Main Sts.

PHOENIX REALTY CO., 305-306 GRANT BLDG.
Has about every possible kind reliable store or restaurant, safe, furniture, printing-house, hotel, manufacturing, liquor, office, business and mining, jobbing or factory listed; some will fit you to a dot; others will require an exchange for real estate, free and clear; come see largest general dealers. See PHOENIX.

RESTAURANT.
Nothing better offered city; must be sold; awful sacrifice. Come see PHOENIX, 302 Grant Bldg.

OPENING.
$6000 buys old-established, fire insurance business. See PHOENIX, 302 Grant Bldg.

SHOE STORE.
$1800 buys interest. See PHOENIX, 302 S. Broadway.

THEATER.
Sell lease, fixtures and business, $2500; awful sacrifice. See PHOENIX, 302 Grant Bldg.

VICE-PRESIDENT
Wanted in large copper mining corporation; must be able to take little of the stock; reference. See PHOENIX, 302 Grant Bldg.

$18,000—Hotel, 174 rooms, furnished and always rented, with income over $2000 monthly; well worth it; leave $8000 on first mortgage, and balance for real estate. See PHOENIX REALTY CO., 302 S. Broadway.

$1000 CASH WILL BUY OVER $200 monthly, in this grand old close-in family grocery, fruit and cigar store, sweet corner; called away; sacrifice at inventory; about $1800. We are specially requested to examine this genuine bargain. See PHOENIX, Grant Bldg.

OPENING OFFERED TO GENTLEMAN OF reference and $700 in firm; half interest; one and a half blocks here; renting, real estate, selling all kinds properties and fire insurance business; don't let this genuine investment opportunity slip you. See PHOENIX, Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—CAFE, LUNCHEON AND UPto-date restaurant; will clear $400 hundred dollars monthly; must sell; regardless of value. Cash or any terms, or exchange for Los Angeles real estate. See PHOENIX, 302 Grant Bldg.

BEAUMONT—

—BEAUMONT—

Substantial openings for men with time to spare or money to keep going till the tide comes in, which is coming sure. Now is the time to start, before the field is covered. Population now 500; will be 3000 in twelve months. Over $30,000 shipped out of Beaumont last year. Most beautiful country on earth. Most solid best water, best air, best climate here.

WANTED NOW, combination drug store and doctor, save money, if started now. Laundry will pay from start. Come look us over yourself, it will only cost you railroad fare. Be our guest, BUT COME NOW.

WE LIST PROPERTIES AND SECURE BUYERS. BUILD HOUSES COMPLETE FOR $150 UP. BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOWS AT $300.

Address THE BEAUMONT NEWS, BEAUMONT, CAL.

$17,500—
IF YOU HAVE THIS AMOUNT TO INVEST
IN A FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS PROPOSITION NOW PAYING $900 PER MONTH. NOT A GAME OF CHANCE BUT ONE THAT WILL STAND THE YEAR ROUND. CALL AND SEE ME. THIS IS A GOOD LEGITIMATE BUSINESS. NOT A GAME OF CHANCE BUT ONE THAT WILL STAND THE VERY CLOSEST INVESTIGATION. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, STEP RIGHT UP AND TAKE CHARGE YOURSELF UNTIL YOU ARE SATISFIED THAT IT IS ENTIRELY AS REPRESENTED. ABOUT HALF CASH, AND GOOD NOTE FOR THE BALANCE. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE AYRES, WITH ROBERT MARSH & CO. 140 W. FIFTH ST. SECURITY BLDG.

WORTH THIS MONEY.
First-class grocery, southwest.
Sales $30 to $35 day. Rent $25.
Sacrifice for $1200. Worth $300 more.

CONFECTIONERY STORE, DOWNTOWN. Fruits, cigars, large soda fountain. Fine fixtures. Value of living-room. ALL FOR $650.

CORNER GROCERY, GOOD LOCATION. Sales $35 day; Can be increased. Two nicely furnished rooms. Positive snap for $700.

MEAT MARKET, CLOSE IN. Store building, barn, all fixtures. Horse, wagon, harness. Sales $30 day. NOTHING LIKE IT. Only $2500. J. T. WHITEKER & CO., 254 S. Hill. 9

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday nights. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:30 p.m.

The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 1000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

WANTED—PARTY OF MEANS TO INCORporate and install electric light plant in fast-developing city, 250-horse-power available in mountain stream. Should produce $3000 yearly on small investment. Citizens might take some stock and other evidences of good will assist. Some knowledge of experience, with some money, can secure opening sure to prove profitable. Address for interview, X, 1, 2., box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

IF YOU WISH TO INVEST YOUR MONEY where it will give you from 2 to 3 times the earning of a first class loan and at the same time be absolutely safe, being used as a loan on modern improved realty at 10 per cent., and in addition, giving you the building contractor's profit. Call or address CALIFORNIA BLDG. AND LAND SYNDICATE, 1004 Security Bldg., 4th and Spring sts., city.

$1000 for ¼ INTEREST IN A BUSINESS for a few hundred dollars; small payment down; established real estate business; will clear $20 a day; no experience required. Address C, box 861, TIMES OFFICE. 10

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET; NEW place, just opened; party must go back East; will sell stock and rent building with living-rooms. 6187 AND WAZEE.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE; WILL INvoice goods; rent $10 per month; must sell on account of sickness in family. Call and make offer. 'PHONE SOUTH 1587. 11

FOR SALE — CHEAP; GOOD PAYING bakery route. See MILLER, Bradford Baking Co., 119 N. Daly st. 12

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT IN GOOD business location. $300, or will sell part $175. Address B, box 106, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—STATIONERY STORE. FINE opportunity. Call at 908 W. SEVENTH ST., corner of Broadway. 9

FOR SALE—BLUE PRINT BUSINESS, well established, clears $150 to $200 month. 344 TOWNE AVE. 9

FOR SALE—AN OLD-ESTABLISHED LAUNdry route with first-class laundry. Address TT, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND BAKERY. Fine brick oven; everything new and up-to-date; rent $40; 4 years' lease; sales $40 daily, all cash; no soliciting; no del

Classified Liners.

MONEY TO LOAN—
In Sums to Suit.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

Then see us. We have cash on hand at all times to loan on furniture, pianos, automobiles, salaries, storage receipts, diamonds, etc., at the lowest rates ever offered.

The following payments pays both interest and principal:

On $10 pay $0.35.
On $25 pay $1.25.
On $50 pay $2.45.
On $100 pay $5.50.
Other amounts in proportion.

No other charges. Nothing deducted from the loan. Special rebates for advance payments.

Information cheerfully given. All business strictly confidential. Private interview rooms. Special attention given to all suburban cities. If you cannot call, fill in this blank and mail to us, our agent will call on you.

Name .....

Address .....

When to call .....

AMERICAN LOAN CO.,
201-202 Delta Bldg., 424 S. Spring st.
Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and Saturday until 9 p.m.

FOR THE NEW YEAR

BEGIN IT RIGHT.

Let us settle your outstanding debts for you, and get the matter in such shape that it will not inconvenience you to repay it.

SAVE YOURSELF WORRY.

We will loan you the money with which to do this, quickly and without publicity on your FURNITURE, PIANO, HORSES, WAGONS or other personal property, without removing them from your possession.

Time as long as needed, with the option of paying before due and stopping the interest. Amounts from $10 upward.

Business-like treatment, and reasonable terms assured to all.

See us if you need any money, and we will convince you that our methods are right.

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Saturday evenings until 9 p.m.

FIDELITY LOAN CO.,
129 MASON BLDG.,
S.E. corner Third and Broadway,
Phone—F7425, Broadway 3371.

THE NEW YEAR IS HERE.

How are all your debts? Have you got many of them? Do you want to get rid of them? Start the new year owing but one party? Call at our office and we will loan you enough to pay of all debts and give additional for new furniture. We make strictly on the workingman's "SALARY." Lowest rates in city, and your employer knows nothing about borrowing.

THE NATIONAL LOAN CO.,
325-329 Bryson Blk., cor. 2d and Spring sts.
Office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. evenings until 9 p.m.

NEW YEAR— NEW YEAR.

Start the new year right by cleaning up all old bills. If you are pressed for money, call at our office and we will loan you strictly on your personal note. We loan on salaries without indorser or security. We publicity in any way. Pay us back to suit yourself in payments. We have helped thousands to pay up their accounts and we will loan enough for that L. worthy, and at the lowest rates.

THE STATE LOAN CO.,
612 Crocker Bldg., cor. 6th and Spring sts.
Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings until 9 p.m.

CASH CONFIDENTIALLY LOANED SALARIED persons on their own note, without security, without any publicity, without indorsers, without delay. Our rates are positively the lowest in the city. No objectionable inquiries are made, and considerate treatment guaranteed. Loans repayable in easy installments. Also loan on pay roll estate contracts, second mortgages, notes and other securities at reasonable rates. COMMERCIAL DISCOUNT CO., 625-626 Chamber of Commerce.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SUMS TO LOAN:
$500—At 9 per cent. net.
$600—At 10 per cent. net.
$700—At 9 per cent. net.
$1000—At 8 per cent. net.
Owners want these amounts placed at once. Security must be absolutely first-class.
LEE A. M'CONNELL & CO.,
Room 1, Wright Bldg., 107 W. Second.

WANTED—TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.
5 to 7 per cent. net interest.
No delays. No red tape. Any sum desired. Cash loans made to complete buildings.
Hotel loans. Bank loans.
Large and small city loans a specialty.
Ranch loans solicited.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,
4 and 5 Douglas Block, Third and Spring.

FINANCIAL LOAN CO., A.2396.
611 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
We loan more money on furniture, pianos, live stock, diamonds, jewelry, real estate, life insurance policies and securities of all kinds; strictly confidential; our new method, pay back on easy payments.

QUICK LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, DIAMONDS, salaries, mortgages, contracts; at publicity; money ready same day; easy terms and all time you want, or can't repay as convenient; reducing interest. CLARK & CO., 211 Security Bldg., 510 S. Spring st. Phone F7281, Main 6082.

TO LOAN—MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED people at home or your place of business; security unnecessary; don't borrow until you see me; my system is the best for railroad men, clerks, book-keepers, street car men, and all other employed people; strictly confidential. NEWTON, rm. O, 7. Johnson Bldg.

$200,000 TO LOAN ON CHATTELS—
WATSON'S QUICK LOANS.
Greatest loans on furniture, pianos, live stock, diamonds, real estate contracts, personal property. Easy terms. Confidential. Phone 2780. WATSON, 222 Trust Bldg.

CASH FOR SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS—
H. W. MATTHEWS, 4 and 5 Douglas Bldg., corner Third and Spring.

I WILL BUY YOUR SAVINGS BANK ACcount and give you the rest cash in advance. W. C. ELDERTON, 344 S. Broadway.

TO LOAN—MONEY; $250 ON FIRST MORTgage, 8 per cent. Improved city property only. Address C, box M, TIMES OFFICE.

$25 TO LOAN—PRIVATE PARTY WILL LOAN money on furniture, diamonds, live stock, real estate or any other security. Address T, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

PRIVATE MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE, city or country property. JAMES THOMPSON, 308 W. First. A3420, Main 1473.

TO LOAN — PRIVATE MONEY ON IMproved Los Angeles real estate; no delay; low rate of interest. CHARLES HUBBARD CO., 702-703 Security Bldg. L.A.R.B.

TO LOAN—I HAVE FOR LOAN, $8000, ON improved real estate, first mortgage, only 35 per cent. Address V, box 91, GLENDALE.

LIBERAL ADVANCE ON DIAMONDS, LOW rate of interest, strictly confidential. RELIABLE LOAN CO., 504 Chamber Nat. Bank Bldg.

$25000 TO LOAN ON CLOSE-IN PROPERty, 6 per cent. interest; money available; no delay. LEE A. M'CONNELL & CO.

TO LOAN—PRIVATE MONEY, $10,000; SEcurity must be A-1. Call at 111 S. BROADWAY, R. V. Hoffman.

TO LOAN—PRIVATE PARTY HAS FROM $500 to $1000 to loan at 6 per cent. for 5 years. PHONE A7326.

CLARK TRUSTEE, TRUST BLDG., TOP floor, A7301, Main 7501, has $500, $1000, $500, $1000.

TO LOAN—$200 TO $50,000, LOWEST RATES; 1 to 7 years; no bonus. GEORGE TAYLOR, 317 Byrne Bldg., 3rd and Broadway.

MONEY LOANED ON SALARY, DIAMONDS AND CHATTELS; CONFIDENTIAL. PACIFIC LOAN CO., 601 BYRNE BLDG.

$10000 TO LOAN, 8 PER CENT. NET; NO commission. Address C, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

MONEY TO LOAN—$200 TO $5000 ON IMproved city property. ALLISON BARLOW, 324 S. Broadway, room 134.

TO LOAN—$5000, 8 PER CENT. NET, ON good real estate security. J. W. DOLAN CO., 239 S. Hill St.

TO LOAN—$500; NO COMMISSION, 8 PER cent. net. Address C, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

SALARIED PEOPLE'S LOAN CO., 304 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Lowest interest rates. Notes to your friends. PHONE 10268, A6268.

H. W. POINDEXTER, 408 WILCOX BLDG., loans money on real estate, large or small amounts. Building loans a specialty.

$12000 TO LOAN, 8 PER CENT. NET, NO commission. Address C, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

LOANS ON SALARIES, REAL ESTATE, good other security. RELIABLE LOAN CO., 624 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. A6262.

TO LOAN—CLARK TRUSTEE, 900 TRUST Bldg., A7301, has $1500, $2000, $500, $500, $500, $500.

MONEY LOANED, CONTRACTS AND MORTgages bought. A. M'CALL, 324 Bullard Blk.

MONEY TO LOAN—$2000 ON CLOSE-IN IMproved realty, current rates. JACOBY & CO., 238 Huntington Bldg.

PRIVATE MONEY; AT 8 PER CENT.; NO COMMISSION. HOME 'PHONE 10396, 8

HAVE $600 TO $800 ON LISTED STOCKS and bonds. Call 8 PINE.

$1,500,000 ON CITY REALTY IN SUMS UNder $5000. ROSS, A7301, Main 7501.

MONEY TO LOAN—
In Sums to Suit.

H. P. SPARKS, LOANS ON DIAMONDS.
Suite 307, 320 S. BROADWAY.

PRIVATE MONEY, NO RED TAPE. ANY amount on good security. M. M. DAVIDSON & SON, 344-6 Wilcox Bldg.

LOANS ON J. P. PHELPS,
Real Estate. 225 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

MONEY WANTED—
On Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY—
$350—2 years, 8 per cent, per annum net interest, payable quarterly, secured by first mortgage on lot 40x130 on 21st st., between Long Beach ave. and Alameda st.; value $1000, with one 5-room cottage, value $1500; total value $2500.

$1000—4 years, 8 per cent. per annum net interest payable semi-annually, secured by first mortgage on 4 acres gardening land at Montebello, with 5-room house; value, $4000.

$1000—3 years, 10 per cent. per annum net interest, payable quarterly, secured by first mortgage on lot 40x135 on Court st. near Alvarado; value $1500; with 5-room house, value $1500; total value $3000.

$1250—2 years, 8 per cent. per annum net, interest payable quarterly, secured by first mortgage on lot 60x135, on E. 58th st., near Central ave.; value $2500, with fine cottage, value $1500; total value $4000.

$1500—3 years, 8 per cent. per annum net, interest secured by first mortgage on lot 60x135 on Catalina st., near 11th st., Los Angeles; value $2500, with 5-room house, value $2000; total value $4500. Loan to be used in building 5-room cottage to cost $1500; guarantee will be given against liens.

$2500—3 years, 8 per cent. per annum net interest, secured by first mortgage on lot 50x135, East Avenue 62, very close to Pasadena avenue; value $2500, with fine house value $3500; total value $6000.

$2500—3 years 8 per cent. per annum net interest, payable quarterly, secured by first mortgage on lot 54x135 on Birch st., between 5th and 6th, Redondo and Hawthorne sts.; value $2500 with fine house, value $4500, total value $7000.

$10,000—2 years, 8 per cent. per annum net interest, payable quarterly, secured by first mortgage on 321 acres fine gardening land near Compton; value $27,000.

MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,
4 and 5 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring.

WANTED—MONEY, MONEY.
If you have a little surplus of money We will place it for you under
FIRST MORTGAGE
On first-class, choice, improved
REAL ESTATE.

We have arranged with our clients that we WILL GUARANTEE
Every loan placed by us.
This makes your loans doubly safe.

$1000 wanted on property worth $2200.
$1200 wanted on property worth $2500.
$1000 wanting on property worth $2,200.
$1000 wanted on property worth $2,200.
Other loans as low as $500 wanted on about the same ratio of security.
6 PER CENT. NET.

SEE US FOR QUICK AND SAFE LOANS.

LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO.,
A6118. 327 S. Hill st. Main 7248.
Capital and surplus, $1,322,400.

WANTED—AT 1 PER CENT., 2 TO 3 YEARS, $5000 on $9000 home near Hoover and 11th. $2000 on $3000 block, flat, 7 rooms.
$2000 on $3000 Adams region.
$2000 on $7500 home, W. Adams region.
$2000 on $6000 Euclid ave. home.
$1400 on $2000 Garvanza home.
$1500 on $3500 Pico Heights home.
$1000 on a $4000 5-per-cent 5-year mortgage on a handsome Mallard st. home.
$500 to $1000 on improved properties.
$1000 on $10,000 improved for 3 years at 7 per cent.
LOUIS K. WEBB, 900 W. 10th. E2852.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST MORTGAGE.

$2500—Union ave. near Pico, value $5000.
$1000—23d st. near San Pedro, value $2000.
$1000—Second bungalow, value $2,200.
$1250—Residence, S. Hope st., value $3000.
$1150—Bungalow, S. Hope st., value $2600.
$1400—Bungalow, [illegible] Sts., value $3000.

These are all high [illegible] loans, on splendidly located property.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
215 W. Third St.

WANTED—
INVESTMENTS.
If you wish to invest your money where it will give you from two to three times the earning of a first-class bond, and at the same time be absolutely as safe, being used as a loan on modern, improved realty at 7 per cent. and in addition, giving you the building contractor's profit, call or address
CALIFORNIA BUILDING & LAND SYNDICATE,
1604 Security Bldg., 5th and Spring sts. city.

WANTED — FOR SALE, A $3000 TRUST deed. This is an exceptionally good loan. We guarantee it. Interest is 8 per cent net; principal quarterly. If it isn't without doubt easily worth $4000, at sight, not a gilt-edge loan at a generous rate of interest, this will exactly suit you. Act promptly. It won't keep.
'Phone 2780. WATSON, 222 Trust Bldg.

WANTED—
$8000.
On improved Main st. property, worth $60,000; gilt-edge first mortgage, loan for 3 or 5 years, 7 per cent. net.
A. MACKEIGAN,
Ex. 1457. 325 S. Hill st.

WANTED—$500 FOR 2 YEARS AT 8 PER cent., on new 6-room modern house near Sunset blvd., value $3000.
Wanted $750 for 2 years at 8 per cent., on brick building on Hawthorne near Central.
DOLPH T. MITCHELL,
420 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

WANTED—MORE MONEY TO INVEST IN GILT-EDGE MORTGAGES AT 7 TO 9 PER CENT.

"SEE US FIRST."

WE ARE HANDLING EASTERN MONEY. LET US PLACE YOURS.
CURRY & VALENTINE, 615-16 PAT BLDG.
HOME F6 7078, MAIN 6875.

$200,000 TO LOAN ON CHATTELS—
WATSON'S QUICK LOANS.
For sale—Three trust deeds for the above amounts. Interest 7 to 8 per cent. net. They are gilt-edge loans, first mortgages. Not subject to city improvement. We guarantee them. Better see me early.
'Phone 2780. WATSON, 222 Trust Bldg.

WANTED — TO SELL MORTGAGE, $600, on improved property at Allen and Alameda sts., will discount $275; security value $600. Have mortgage $1000 on improved first-class security, will discount $425. GEORGE TAYLOR, 317 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway.

WANTED — PRIVATE PARTIES WITH large or small sums to invest in first mortgages on real estate; exceptional opportunities; rate of interest twice what any savings bank pays.
'Phone 2780. WATSON, 222 Trust Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY.
I have some gilt-edge guaranteed mortgages which will net you 10 per cent. per annum; payable monthly. Don't you think that better than savings bank interest? See me promptly.
'Phone 2780. WATSON, 222 Trust Bldg.

WANTED—
$25,000.
on most desirable Broadway property, worth $100,000; straight first mortgage; loan for two or three years, if not paid. Address C, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$50 FOR 3 YEARS AT 8 PER cent. net. Principals only.
$100 for 3 years, 8 per cent. net, on city realty.
F. J. STEELE & CO.,
234 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED — WILL DISCOUNT A $65,000 first mortgage, 5 years, 7 per cent. net, secured on 4 close-in income property, valued at $140,000; the property pays net 1 per cent. on $140,000. See OWNER, 611 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY.
If you have money to loan, kindly let me know, I have applications.
J. J. PHELPS,
225 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—LOAN TODAY; $150 FOR FIVE months on Los Angeles property worth $500; pay for its use, commission $20, if loan is made at once. Address C, box 364, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BORROW $400 ON SIX VACANT lots, well located, 1-5 value; good for or would consider building loan on same for home. Need to raise 10 per cent. Address C, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MONEY—
Have A1 chattel loans that will pay you 7 per cent. month net; phone A6126, M. 3128. CLAPPER, room 6, Orpheum Bldg., 227 S. Spring.

WANTED—$30 FOR THIRTY DAYS; WILL pay 10 per cent.; immediate action necessary; thorough investigation invited.
LA MONT,
Room 217, 224 S. Broadway.

WANTED—$1200 LOAN ON NEW 5-ROOM modern cottage, hardwood floors, large lot; best part of Boyle Heights; interest 8 per cent. Address E, box 138, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR SALE; $2000 VENDOR'S lien notes, 2 per cent. net, secured by first-class Texas land worth $20,000 and advancing; will discount $100. Address C, box 112, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MONEY; WHY HOARD YOUR money when you can get good interest on the best security? We can satisfy you.
W. PALMER, 6-7 Pay Bldg., Third and Hill.

WANTED—MONEY—
$1000—First mortgage, improved property.
$1500—First mortgage, building loan.
$1000—Building loan, 8 per cent.
Address C, box 95, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BORROW $2000 OR $3000 FOR 1 year; will pay 12 per cent.; first-class security and bank reference given; only private parties please. Address C, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—4 LOANS; $20,000, $17,000, $15,000, $10,000, 7 per cent. net interest, 3 years; close improved city properties, value $60,000 to $100,000. Address C, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

MONEY WANTED—
On Collaterals.

WANTED—LOAN TODAY, $750 FOR FIVE months, on chattels and real estate, value $1500; $20 for its use; $25 commission if loan is made at once. Call afternoon and evenings, 2045 W. 20TH. West 1670.

WANTED—I WANT TO BORROW $2500 FOR one year; will pay 8 per cent. net and give gilt-edge security. Address C, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A LOAN OF $500 FROM PRIvate party, at once; good interest, with first-class security. Address C, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — LOAN OF $2500 FOR FOUR months, secured by real estate mortgage; will pay extra interest. Address C, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO BORROW, $1100 ON MY home, easily worth $2500; 9 to 5 years, 7 per cent. interest. Address B, box 178, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$3,000 ON FIRST MORTGAGE for 2 years at 8 per cent., on income business property, worth $20,000. Address OWNER, 250 Central ave.

WANTED — $600 DISCOUNT ON FIRST mortgage on choice inside business property. Address B, box 172, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$2500 TO $25,000 ON FIRST class improved Los Angeles real estate. DAVID BARRY & CO., 211 to 216 Union Trust Bldg. Main 4628. P4281.

WANTED—$25 ON GRAND-AVE. PROPerty worth $25,000. CHANDLER & NORDHOFF, 421 Citizens' Bank Bldg., corner Third and Main.

WANTED — MORE MONEY TO LOAN ON mortgages at 7 and 8 per cent. C. A. SUMNER & CO., 214 L. A. Trust Bldg., corner 2nd and Spring sts. Main 662, A4622.

WANTED—HAVE YOU ANY MONEY TO loan at 8 per cent. net, on improved real estate? CHAS. L. BURBARD CO., 702-708 Security Bldg.

WANTED — LOAN OF $25,000 FOR TWO years, at 7 per cent. net, on close-in property, security first-class. L. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 312-314-316 Wilcox Bldg. A-14

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE MONEY FOR A first-class loan or investment, call or address R. S. GRANT, 1004 Security Bldg., 5th and Spring sts., city.

WANTED—WILL PAY 10 PER CENT. FOR 60-day loan of $1200; gilt-edge stock security of 6 times value. Address C, box 146, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, $5000, 1 YEAR, will give 12 per cent interest, best security. Address C, box 145, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MONEY; $2500 AT 8 PER CENT. Santa Diego real estate. Address C, box 149, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$9000, TWO OR THREE YEARS, on $15,000 security; 8 per cent. Address C, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$45,000, ON FIRST-CLASS SEcurity. Address BOX 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—THE LOAN OF $15 FOR 30 days, interest $5; well secured. Address box 32, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED—$3000 TO $5000 AT 10 PER CENT., on gilt-edge security, worth over $7000. 130 GROSSE BLDG.

WANTED—AT ONCE, $50,000 ON A CORner, 60x125, on S. Hill st., 422½ S. Hill. A2160. Rooke.

WANTED—BY 2 ADULTS, A 5-ROOM FURnished cottage, flat or bungalow; must be modern and good location. 'PHONE 26834, 9

WANTED—$50,000, $25,000, $15,000, $8000, $3000. CLARK TRUSTEE, 900 Trust Bldg. A7301.

WANTED—TO BORROW $14,000 ON VERY choice $20,000 mortgage on business property. Address C, box 88, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$1400, $800, $600, $400, $2000; HIGH rate. CLARK, trustee, 900 Trust Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY. SAVINGS BANK ACcounts for cash. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 605 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—$500 TO $20,000 ON IMPROVED close-in city property. T. WIESENDANGER, room 211, 207 S. Broadway.

STOCKS AND BONDS—
And Mortgages.

WE OFFER FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER:
2000 Searchlight Parallel.
2000 Black Hawk Copper.
2000 Bonnie Clare.
2000 Electric Heating.
500 Bruytoole.
2000 Manhattan Mining Venture.
500 Mohawk, Jr.
2000 California Con. Mines, assessment paid.
1250 Cyrus Noble.
WE WILL PAY SPOT CASH.
In for Montgomery Mt.
11 1-4c for 2000 Goldfield Trinity M. & M. Co.
2c for 500 North Star Wonder.
25c for 500 Rocky Creek.
30c for 500 Frances Mohawk.
For anything in the marketable securities see THE TRINITY BROKERAGE CO.,
pr. C. ANDREW TYCHSEN,
Secretary.
Members L. A.-Nevada Stock Exchange.
215 Pacific Electric Bldg. Main 6781.
A6292.

WE PURCHASE AND SELL SECURITIES that are standard in this market, and will loan money on same. All who take advantage of present bargains are certain to reap the benefit of from 15 to 20 points advance this year, in addition to obtaining a dividend of from 8 to 10 per cent. on their investment. CORNISH-SEARL SYNDICATE, 200 Union Trust Bldg. Main 6281. A6281.

FOR SALE—$150,000 ISSUE, 20 YEAR 6 PER cent. bonds, (interest payable semi-annually.) secured by irrigation plant, supplying water to 50,000 acres richest farming land in world; mutual company property, handled by the irrigators, annual income from water rentals $1.50 per acre. Sell part or all; discount must have cash. See agent, 617 PAY BLDG. A3219.

OCEAN VIEW CEMETERY.
All persons interested, and those who contemplate purchasing Ocean View Cemetery stock are requested to call at the company's office at 622 CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK BLDG. for full particulars and information regarding stock, which will be beneficial. Stockholders are requested to call and meet the officers. 13

FOR SALE—
FEW SHARES OF RICE
RANCH OIL, CHEAP.
TALBOT & CO.,
HOME A4230. 220 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. 11

LOANS MADE ON ALL STOCKS AND bonds U. S. Bonds, So. Pac., Union Pac. and 50 other good stocks sold on installments. Write me what you have and wish to buy, sell or borrow on. Prompt, reliable service.
C. E. RANKIN, Monadnock Bldg., S. F.

WANTED — WILL DISCOUNT A $65,000 first mortgage, 5 years, 7 per cent. net, secured on a close-in income property, valued at $140,000; the property pays net 1 per cent. on $140,000. See OWNER, 611 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

AN ABSOLUTE BARGAIN IN AN ALMOST NEW 1907, 50 H.P., 7 PASSENGER MACHINE WITH ELEGANT TOP, SPEEDOMETER, GLASS FRONT, EXTRA TIRE AND IRONS, GABRIEL HORN, ETC.; ONLY USED ABOUT 2 MONTHS; OWING TO ILL HEALTH, OWNER MUST SELL.
COST $4250. WANT OFFER.
ADDRESS C, BOX 40, TIMES OFFICE. 14

FOR SALE — JUST ARRIVED FROM THE north with a carload of horses and mules, among this bunch are 12 head of sound work mules, ranging in weight from 700 to 1300 pounds, from 4 to 10 years old; I have also some good work horses and some of the best drivers ever shipped to Los Angeles. If you are looking for any kind of a horse or mule, call and see me; prices right. 825 S. GRAND AVE. F9282.

FOR SALE—NEW 4-CYLINDER TOURING car with extras, cost over $3000, sell for $1950; this car is a beauty, has 1925 top; speedometer, clock, seats and top covers; extra inner and outer tire, tire holder on machine, glass wind break, storage battery, horn, 5 lamps, shock absorbers, etc.; if you want a new car and at this low price, see this car today or at any week day; no trade accepted. Resident, 1718 W. NINTH ST. Take Ninth-st. car.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT AUTO IN GOOD condition; will exchange one or more lots for the same; lots in an excellent location, where there are $3000, $4000 and $5000 residences, all street improvements, water, etc.; will give a big trade for car in good condition. OWNER, 617 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—1905; FINE NEW 1907 BUICK touring car, with top; Jones speedometer and all tools complete; cost $1375, and has only been run four hundred miles; a bargain at 2-3 regular price. See this bargain at 1907 ADAIR ST., corner Washington, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FOR SALE—1 HAYNES-APPERSON, 3-cylinder, in first-class condition and running order; at auction Saturday, January 18, at 9 a.m. at 832 SOUTH MAIN ST. Will sell to highest bidder to satisfy repair charges. ARNOLDES & ROADES, Auctioneers.

FOR SALE—$400 WILL BUY THE BEST 2-cylinder 24 H.P. 5 passenger auto in town; guaranteed in good shape. Prest-o-lite tank and good tires. Do not miss this bargain. A. D. OSTRANDER, 1221-23 W. Washington.

FOR SALE—40-H.P., 7-PASSENGER POPE-Toledo touring car; fully equipped with solar lamps, cape top and extra tires. WESTLAKE GARAGE, Alvarado st.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE; WILL GIVE $250 cash and $650 equity in corner lot. ($625 incumbrance.) Address C, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — SIX-CYLINDER TOURING car, new, with full equipment, speedometer; will trade for good piece of property in town. 623 N. MAIN.

TRADE TWO-CYLINDER TOURING CAR, H.P. 30, same as new, will take a good lot in southern part of town. 623 N. MAIN.

FOR SALE—FOUR-CYLINDER NATIONAL, guaranteed first-class order, $1200. 623 N. MAIN.

WANTED—GOOD FOUR-CYLINDER CARS in exchange for clear lots and other realty. THOMPSON, 417 Pay Bldg. A3219.

FOR SALE — SIDE ENTRANCE, BODY painted and upholstered, $100. 623 N. MAIN.

FOR SALE—SINGLE-CYLINDER UPRIGHT automobile engine, 6-H.P., $75. 623 N. MAIN.

WANTED—WHITE STEAMER, 1908 MODEL only. Address BOX 868, Long Beach.

FOR SALE—NEW AUTOMOBILE, WILL take real estate or cash at your own price. Address B, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—6-H.P. THOMAS AUTO, MODel 1907. W. H. OBEAR, 409 Johnson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

SNAP; AUTO TIRES, BRAND NEW (28x2½, $13; 3x3, $13;) (30x3, $20; 30x3½, $22.) Call 515 S. MAIN.

$15 AUTO EXHAUST HORNS, CLOSING out $5 this week. Call 515 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE — TWO-CYLINDER AUTOMObile engine, $150. 623 N. MAIN.

BICYCLES.

FOR SALE—EIGHT BICYCLES TAKEN IN trade. DEMMITT WINDMILL COMPANY, 125 E. 2d st. Phone 10969.

INVALID CHAIRS FOR RENT. EAMES TRICYCLE CO., 3642 San Pedro st. Phones.

HARNESS AND SADDLES

FOR SALE—ONE NICE SET OF BUGGY harness, cost $60, to have them made, $35 if taken at once. 127 E. 25TH ST.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—7 FIRST-CLASS TEAMS OF low, blocky work horses, young, sound and good workers; one team of cheap work horses, weight 2300, good workers and sound, price $140 for team, if taken soon; one nice driving mare, weight 975; two good delivery or express horses. Call at 230 MAPLE AVE., or 'Phone F7328.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A FINE BAY HORSE, 7 years old, 15½ hands high, sired by a model sire, extra good trotter; any lady can drive her. I have no use for her. Don't question the price, but see J. R. BLAINE, at 122 S. Broadway, Main 2126.

FOR SALE — A GOOD CHEAP OUTFIT horse, buggy and harness; horse 9 years old, true to pull, single or double; city broke, weight 1000 lbs., rubber tire buggy in good shape; take $75 for outfit. Ask for Mr. Wilson's rig, 219 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE, WEIGHT 1200, 6 years old, sound, fat, city broke, true to pull, gentle for woman to drive, been used to small ranch. Take $85 for him. 719 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—A RANCH TEAM, TRUE PULlers, weight 2300, reliable in every way, $125; worth $250; also one black mare, 6 years old; weighs 1250; will give trial and guarantee. 811 E. 5TH ST.

FOR SALE—1250 LB. BAY HORSE, FAT AND chunky built, true to pull, 5 years old; will guarantee as represented for 30 days. Ask for MR. WALLACE'S horse, 719 S. HILL.

FOR SALE—STYLISH HORSE, SOUND AND kind, equally good in carriage and saddle, 16 hands high; weight 1050 lbs.; age 5 years. Apply C. E. WOODSIDE, Los Angeles Trust Co.

FOR SALE—GOOD TEAM YOUNG, GENtle mules, weight 2100 pounds; also camp wagon and harness, at a bargain; will sell separate. Call 2061 S. BUDLONG AVE. Washington car.

FOR SALE — 1600-LB. MARE, GENTLE, sound and good traveler, suitable for any kind of service; buggy and harness; as good as new; $150 cash. Apply at 256 E. 2ND ST. South 1500.

FOR SALE—GENTLE, SOUND AND BEST pulling, weight 1200 lbs., good for all purposes, works double and single. Price $150. I will sell as I have no use for him. 711 E. 18TH ST.

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW, WITH CALF 2 days old, and a Jersey-Holstein; these cows are both gentle for him to handle and giving from 4 to 5 gallons per day each. 1006 HOBSON. W. Ninth st. car.

FOR SALE—GOOD ALL PURPOSE HORSE, 900 lbs., 6 years old; free driver; will sell cheap. 1230 WEST 36TH ST., corner Normandie ave.

FOR SALE — SADDLE PONIES, GENTLE burros for children, pack burros and pack saddles. PONY SALES STABLES, 615 E. Raymond ave., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—TWO HIGH-CLASS STANDARDbred single drivers; high hookers; fine lookers; young and sound. 90 Orange Place, Pasadena. S. SCHONZER.

FOR SALE—5-YEAR-OLD COW; A LITTLE creamery; gives 3 gallons milk daily; worth $100; $65 cash takes the jewel. Call MAIN 1908.

FOR SALE—CARLOAD OF HORSES, SUITable for all purposes, also 2 span of mules. Come and see them, 30 days' trial on all stock sold. PERRY LOWE, 336-338 Aliso st.

FOR SALE — GOOD DELIVERY HORSE, new wagon and harness, worth $250; sell for $160. Call 207 E. FIFTH ST. Horn's Bakery.

FOR SALE — HORSE, HARNESS AND wagon, $60. Call 2036 DORSEY ST. Take Hooper ave. car, off at 40th, one block east.

FOR SALE—FINE DRIVING FAMILY horse; phaeton and harness; also a fine Jersey cow. 1. B. M., 1827 ST. ANDREW'S PLACE. Phone Home B6438.

FOR SALE—BLOCKY BUILT 1300 POUND iron gray horse, 5 years old, guaranteed gentle, sound and true; drives single or double. At 129 S. HILL.

FOR SALE—A NICE FAT BAY PONY, weighs 700 lbs., gentle for child to ride and drive. I am going south and will sell cheap today. 1301 SUNSET BLVD.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, BAY HORSE, sound and fine roadster, will stand with weight, also new rubber tire buggy and harness. 1521 W. 20TH ST. Phone H1562.

FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY COW; BIG rich milker; a bargain. 3720 VERMONT AVE.

FOR SALE—PONY, FAT, SOUND; WORKS double or single, $20 if taken at once. 157 EAST 28TH ST.

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE, GENTLE. CALL 856 E. 27TH ST.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE, TOURING CAR, either 3 or 4 cylinders; car must be in good condition and worth the cash. Give address where car can be seen. Address C, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$1200 CASH BUYS $1800 JACKson, shaft-driven automobile, 24-H.P., same as new, top included; latest model; no trades. See OWNER, 505 Union Trust Bldg., Pasadena and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-CYLINDER TOURING car; machine and tires in good condition; wants diamonds, piece of or other property. TRADERS' EXCHANGE, 401 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY, ANY one of my three automobiles, large 4-cylinder touring car, light touring car and runabout. Call mornings and make me an offer. 1421 S. BURLINGTON. A7065.

WANTED—A GOOD 3 OR 4-CYLINDER CAR; will give as payment fine cement diamond; will consider no junk. See F. G. BIESSLEIN, 454 W. 20th.

I BOUGHT 4-CYLINDER AUTO, PAID AS part payment $1100. I owe $350, rather than lose it I will sacrifice equity for $650. Address C, box 135, TIMES OFFICE.

A GOOD TWO-CYLINDER AUTOMOBILE, run about 2000 miles, $750; will take savings bank deposit book in payment. 308 W. FIRST. 'Phones A5107, Main 4774.

A 5-CYLINDER, 5-PASSENGER THOMAS in first-class working order, for sale for only $850. Inquire of MR. GILBERT, 608 S. Spring st. Both phones 10, Sec. 2.

ABSOLUTELY NEW AUTOMOBILE, FIRST class, practical, durability, simplicity, comfort. Dismiss at 918 CARONDELET. E1238.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A FIRST-CLASS touring car to exchange for stock in paying business address Y, box 183, TIMES OFFICE.

ONE NEW 5-PASSENGER CAR AND SECond-hand four-cylinder runabout, will sell them half value for cash. Address C, box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—2 GOOD FRESH COWS, WITH calves, gentle, rich milkers. 958 EAST 57TH.

FOR SALE—2 FINE SADDLE HORSES FOR sale; also team of small delivery horses. V. L. CARROLL, 209 W. Second st.

FOR SALE — HORSE, SUITABLE FOR ranch work, weight about 1300 pounds; true puller, $35 if taken at once. 237 E. 28TH.

FOR SALE—5-YEAR-OLD JERSEY, FRESH, large, rich milker, sell cheap today. 9233 DOWNEY AVE. East 402.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED BERKshire pigs; pedigree furnished, write each sale. M. W. PATTILLO, Norwalk, Cal.

FOR SALE—1 SORREL MARE, 13½; ROAN horse, harness and buggy, $100. 115 E. 25TH ST. West 2917.

FOR SALE—FINE JERSEY COW, $60 IF taken at once. 527 E. 12TH ST. Phone Broadway 3475.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Poultry, Birds, Dogs, Etc.

FOR SALE — ARROWHEAD BARRED Rocks; finest strain of this breed in America. Past season eggs sold at $10 per setting and single birds, $10 to $100 each. Beautiful birds and the best of layers. Choice birds at $5 to $25. Eggs for setting $2 to $3 per thirteen. R. D. M'LAUGHLIN, Melrose Junction, Cahuenga Valley line, five cent fare. Day phone A1461; evenings E2681.

FOR SALE—TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND patrons; we shall reopen immediately after our great fire, with a new stock of poultry supplies. Send in your orders by mail for our celebrated California Poultry Food, $2.50 per hundred. It will be delivered to you in a day or two. Our telephone will be in in a few days. South 1383. Home B2686. CAL. POULTRY FOOD CO., 3017 S. Main st.

FOR

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

COMPLIMENTARY to Mrs. J. R. Powers and Mrs. R. D. Bronson, Mrs. R. V. Day of No. 12 St. James park, assisted by her daughter, Miss [illegible] Day, will entertain with a luncheon and bridge party Monday afternoon. This will be the first of a series of affairs that Mrs. Day has planned; the second will take place the following week.

Pretty and Interesting Wedding.

A wedding last evening of Miss [illegible] Caldwell, daughter of Judge

[illegible] D. Bronson,

[illegible] a buffet luncheon and [illegible] will be given.

[illegible] C. Caldwell of No. [illegible] county-fourth street, to [illegible] Smith, son of Mr. and [illegible] of No. 1365 Wilston [illegible] ounded by about one hun- [illegible] the ceremony was per- [illegible] Baker P. Lee, pastor [illegible] Episcopal Church, at the [illegible] bride's parents. Miss [illegible] an elaborate gown of [illegible] trimmed with Venetian [illegible] She carried a cluster of [illegible] and lilies of the valley. Miss [illegible] of Denver, the bride's [illegible] her attendant. She wore [illegible] and carried Cecil Bruner [illegible] best man was Walter Koe- [illegible] ving the service a collation [illegible] on the porch, which was [illegible] pepper boughs and poin- [illegible] blossoms and ferns were [illegible] ament the rooms. At the [illegible] of a brief trip Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] make their home in Little [illegible] Out-of-town guests pres- [illegible] Worthington Moseley of [illegible] I. K. Hill and Mrs. Sarah [illegible] Council Bluffs, Iowa, and [illegible] A. V. P. Lee of Berkeley.

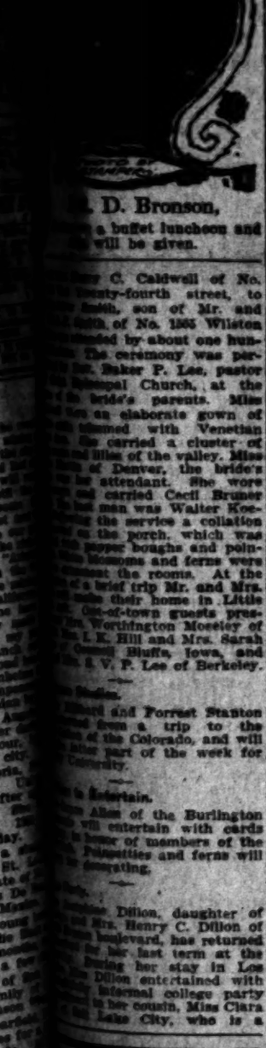
[illegible] Studios.

[illegible] and Forrest Stanton [illegible] from a trip to the [illegible] at the Colorado, and will [illegible] part of the week for [illegible] Pasadena.

[illegible] to Entertain.

[illegible] Allen of the Burlington [illegible] will entertain with cards [illegible] in honor of members of the [illegible] Poinsettias and ferns will [illegible] decorating.

[illegible] Dillon, daughter of [illegible] and Mrs. Henry C. Dillon of [illegible] boulevard, has returned [illegible] her last term at the [illegible] During her stay in Los [illegible] Dillon entertained with [illegible] informal college party [illegible] her cousin, Miss Clara [illegible] Salt Lake City, who is a



Dillon,

Miss Harbert to Be Hostess.

Miss Corinne Harbert will be hostess Saturday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Los Angeles Alumnae Association of the Delta Gamma, which will be held at her home, corner Raymond and Pennsylvania avenues, Pasadena.

To Receive Thursdays.

Mrs. B. Buttenwieser of Cincinnati, O., who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Hess of No. 1545 Winfield street, will be at home to friends Thursdays of this month.

At Home.

Miss Carolyne Bruns of No. 132 East Thirty-fifth street has returned from a three months' visit in San Francisco. While away she was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. William H. Dond.

Afternoon Wedding.

Miss Carrie Kennedy of this city and Norris M. Van Brunt of New York were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, No. 749 Hartford street.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sparks of No. 1345 Constance street celebrated their first wedding anniversary recently with a dinner party. Covers were laid for twenty-three. Later music was furnished by Prof. Stark and his orchestra.

Ventura Wedding.

Interesting to Los Angeles friends is the wedding of Miss Minnie Treble, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Jones of Ventura, to Fred Huber Howard, son of Mrs. Caroline Huber Howard of this city. The ceremony was performed yesterday in the First Congregational

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams,

who were married at Christ Church yesterday.

Church, Ventura. Miss Pauline Jones assisted as maid of honor, and the maids were Misses Lena Jones, Helen Howard and Harriet Treble. George W. Smith was best man.

The ushers were C. W. Howard, Charles Jones and Paul Howard. Following the church service a reception was held at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will make their home at Montebello, where they will receive their friends after March 15.

Dancing Party.

Members of the La Tijera Club of St. Vincent's College will entertain with a dancing party Saturday evening, January 18, at Kramer's Hall. Music will be furnished by Stamm's orchestra.

Leap Year Party.

Young ladies of the J. U. G. Club entertained recently with a leap-year party at the home of Miss I. Williams, No. 621 Forty-third street. Guests present were: Miss Ella Rose, Miss Edna Vondeiberg, Miss Ethel Freeman, Miss Pearl Smith, Miss Myra Newkirk, Miss Esther Stephens, Miss Annette Burk, Miss Mabel Waldo, Miss Hazel Woolridge, Miss Laura Hussy, Miss Ethel May, Miss Williams and Messrs. Rogers, Stoss, P. Cass, Bouyer, F. Cass, Meeter, Herendeen, Rose Fredericks, Belt, Bristol, Burck, Hussy and Mr. and Mrs. F. Philipi.

Evans-Adams Nuptials.

The wedding was solemnized at Christ Church yesterday afternoon of Oliver T. Adams and Miss Irene Evans, daughter of E. Evans of No. 529 Douglas street. Rev. Baker P. Lee officiating. The bride was attired in a going-away gown. The groom is a well-known young business man of this city, having been connected with the Title Insurance and Trust Company over seven years. After the honeymoon at Huntington Beach they will be at home to friends at No. 1245 Colton street.

Special Sale Drummers Shoe Samples.
Wholesale prices. Top floor, Bryson Bldg.

EXPANSION SALE

All Clothing Half Price

Entire stock must go. Business suits, tuxedos, full dress suits, overcoats and cravenettes just one-half regular low prices.

$15 Values now . .	$7.50
$20 Values now . .	$10.00
$25 Values now . .	$12.50
$30 Values now . .	$15.00
$35 Values now . .	$17.50

The unbounded success of this sale proves beyond a doubt that the men of Los Angeles know and appreciate real genuine bargains. It shows the confidence reposed in a store that deals squarely by the people.

We are offering prices that under ordinary circumstances would be suicidal to business, but we have only a few weeks left before we begin making alterations for our new and larger store. We propose to close out our entire stock, no matter what the cost. We will offer lower prices than any other retail or wholesale house in Los Angeles. No matter what others advertise in the way of clothing, hats and furnishings, you can come to Lowman's and get equally as good merchandise for less money.

WE POSITIVELY WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. We throw down the gauntlet and challenge anybody to meet our prices. All clothing and many lines of hats and furnishings go at half price. Read the list of bargains and *buy now.*

AND REMEMBER THIS—every article sold now, no matter how low the price, is backed by Lowman's iron-clad guarantee of quality and satisfaction, just the same as if you paid full price.

$3.00, $4.00, and $5.00 Vests $1.50

A sensational offer of men's vests. All the broken lines of $3, $4 and $5 fancy vests, including a few white full-dress vests, go on sale this morning at $1.50.

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All the high grade shirts, ranging in price from $2 to $3, on sale at $1.35 each. Snappy new patterns in all colors; a lot of fine full dress shirts with cuffs attached will be included.

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Fine silk and wool ribbed underwear; regular price $3 per garment. Expansion Sale price $1.95

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"Please make this as good as new and return to the Mills Box factory and oblige."

This note was turned over to Surgeon Tanner of the Receiving Hospital early yesterday morning by a Russian laborer, who could not speak a word of English. The peculiar wording of the note was finally deciphered and the surgeon found that the Russian had sustained a laceration on his scalp, about two inches long. Believing that the managers of the box factory had reference to the cut on the Russian's head when they wrote the note, Dr. Tanner stitched up the wound and dressed it, although the son of the steppes fought like a tiger and was only overpowered after a sharp struggle. Then while one of the nurses kept a tight hold on the flowing whiskers of the foreigner, Dr. Tanner proceeded to make him as good as new.

When the surgeon attempted to make a report of the man's condition he found that the Russian was a hard man to talk to. When asked what his name was he made several ugly faces as though he were trying to bite himself and finally managed to force certain sounds through his tangled beard. The sounds were supposed to mean, "Austin's bull dog." The surgeon hated to register the Russian under that name and spent half an hour before finding that the Russian answered to the name of Osto Bulgurg. The police authorities are sadly in need of a Russian interpreter and the first one that can be found committing a crime will probably be arrested and held at the City Jail as a necessary convenience.

The Irish government has at last appointed a commission which is to thoroughly solve the mystery of the disappearance last July of a portion of the regalia, valued at $250,000, from Dublin Castle. It is understood that King Edward has insisted that the matter be cleared up and the responsibility fixed.

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BUSINESS. Barometer of the Markets—Commercial.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Jan. 8, 1908.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,462,691.53. For the corresponding day of 1907, $2,144,279.57; for the same day of 1906, $1,970,377.41.

Monday	$1,613,722.75
Tuesday	1,461,259.14
Wednesday	1,462,691.53
Total	$4,537,674.42
Same time, 1907	6,167,756.25
Same time, 1906	5,383,439.97

Following are the live quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil		$100.00
Associated Oil	$ 21.50	22.00
Associated Oil		3.50
Capital Oil	.12	.20
Columbia	.85	.90
Consolidated	.15	....
Elk Consolidated Oil Co.	.15	....
Fullerton Consolidated	.27½	....
Fullerton Oil	.30	.35
Globe Oil	.02½	.10
Mexican Petroleum	....	1.20
New Pa. Petroleum Co.	1.20	1.25
Petrol Oil Co.	....	29.00
Olinda Oil Co.	....	.11
Reed Crude	.10¼	.12
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	.50	1.50
Shell	171.00	175.00
Union Provident	170.00	175.00
United Petroleum	255.00	275.00
Western Union	75.00	100.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	....	$130.00
Bank of Los Angeles	....	118.00
Bank of So. California	....	130.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	125.00	....
California Savings Bank (Capital $150,000 p.id up.)	....	150.00
Central National Bank	....	205.00
Citizens' National	....	245.00
Commercial National	....	152.00
Equitable Savings Bank	201.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	....	320.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	....	16.00
First National	....	410.00
German-American Savings	....	215.00
Globe Savings Bank ($150,000 paid up.)	....	115.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	....	138.00
Hollenbeck Trust	....	90.00
National Bank of California	....	210.00
Nat'l Bank of Commerce	....	135.00
Security Savings Bank	....	300.00
U. S. National Bank	....	145.00

*BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	....	....
California Pacific Ry.	....	....
Corona City Water Co.	....	....
Corona Power & W. Co.	....	....
Escamonga Water Co.	....	....
Edison Electric 1st M.	....	....
Edison Electric Co.	....	....
Home Telephone Co.	....	....
L. A. Pac. 1st Cons. M'tge	....	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co. old issue	....	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	....	....
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	....	....
L. A. Electric Co. 5s	....	....
L. A. Railway Co.	....	....
L. A. & Redondo Ry Co.	....	....
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	....	....
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	....	....
Pacific Lighting Co.	....	....
Pasadena H. & T. Co.	....	....
Pomona & O. L. & P. Co.	....	....
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	....
Riverside H. & P. Co.	....	....
Riverside L. & P. Co.	....	....
S. Monica H. P. & T. Co.	....	....
San Diego H. P. & T. Co.	....	....
Santa Ana Motor & Tr. Co.	....	....
Seaside Water Co.	....	....
Telephone Investment	....	....
U. S. L. D. P. & T. Co.	....	....
Visalia Water Co.	....	....
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	....

*Prices include accrued interest.

INDUSTRIALS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$ 69.00	$ 71.00
California Hospital	....	98.00
Edison Electric pfd.	99.00	99.50
Edison Electric com.	....	98.00
Los Angeles Gaslight com.	2.00	....
Home Telephone pfd.	51.75	53.75
Home Tel. Co., com.	7.62½	11.00
L. A. Athletic Club	....	14.00
L. A. Gas & Elec.	....	127.00
L. A. Investment Co.	....	27.00
L. A. Jockey Club	99.00	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	91.00
Riverside H. P. & T. Co.	....	95.00
San Diego H. P. & T. Co.	....	35.00
Title I. & Trust Co.	....	98.00
Title I. & Trust Co. pfd.	121.00	122.00
Title I. & Trust Co. com.	121.00	122.00
Title I. & Trust Co. 5s	121.00	122.00
U. S. D. P. & T. pfd.	94.50	97.00
Union Trust Co.	....	....

OFFICIAL SALES: 2000 Reed Crude Oil at 10½; 2500 do. at 10¾; 2000 B. B. 20 Associated Oil at 24.75; 20 do. at 21.87½@21.75; 5, 5, 20; 20 Home preferred at 91.87½@91.75.

MINING STOCKS.

California—Greenwater District—

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte & Greenwater	....	.20
Clark Copper Co.	.07¼	.07½
Corona Creek Copper	.12½	.20
Furnace Creek Copper	....	.10
Furnace Valley Copper	....	.11
Kempland Copper Co.	....	.12
California Hills M. Co.	.07½	.08
Consolidated Mines Co.	.00½	.01
Nevada—Goldfield District—		
Goldfield Con. Mines	4.40	4.50
Goldfield-Sly Horse	.01¼	.02
Gold Storm King G. M. Co.	....	.07½
Jonnnie District—Nye county—		
Johnnie Con. M. Co.	.14½	.15
Mohawk-Johnnie	....	.06
Searchlight District—		
Cyrus Noble	....	....
Searchlight Con. M. & M. Co.	....	.01
New Era	....	.01
Nevada Searchlight	.00½	.01
Quartette	....	12.00
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	....	1.00
Searchlight Parallel	.02½	.03
Searchlight Western	.01¼	.01½
Tonopah District—		
Belmont	.72	....

OFFICIAL SALES: 2000 Johnnie Consolidated at 14@14½; 500 do. at 14@14¼, 30; 2000 Mohawk-Johnnie Mines at 7; 10,000 Searchlight Western at 1¼; 2000 Nevada Searchlight at 1; 1000 Clark Copper at 7¼.

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Transactions yesterday were of such a size as to call for special comment. The attendance of dealers was large and all had something to offer. Prices, outside, too, there was a very fair business, but as the supply exceeded the demand, a slight weakness in the market obtained.

Egg prices continue tumbling and yesterday the quotations on fresh ranch candled were 27 and 28 cents. Receipts have not been sufficient to cause the present decline, which is attributed mainly to concerted action on the part of dealers. Arrivals yesterday were 123 cases. Twenty-five cases were sold during the day.

There was still another drop in butter and offerings were made considerably below the quoted price, which has been changed to a flat 32½ cents a two-pound roll for creamery extras of local make. The dealers at present have full control and propose to hold their position for some time to come. With an increase in receipts such as was registered yesterday, this will be possible. Arrivals were 20,485 pounds. Indications point to an attempt to freeze out the so-called "trust" people. There were some large offerings of Coast creamery and three cases were sold at figures considerably below those asked for local fresh. Storage stock continues regular in its movement.

Cheese suffered a decline of a cent for northern fresh full cream. The present quotation is 17 cents a pound. Seven cases were sold. There was ample offerings of Limburger, Anchor and cream brick, without request.

Larger potato receipts than for any day in two weeks were reported—5700 sacks. Most of these were Ashland Burbanks, and there was a splendid demand for them. Two cars were sold on change without effort, and other sales on the outside will follow. The price was only a trifle over a dollar a hundred pounds. There were also large offerings of yams.

Onion receipts were 675 sacks, nearly all of the Australian Brown variety.

There were no bean receipts, but offerings were above the average and bids were well scattered. Pinks, Blacks, Lady Washingtons and small whites were all put up in various grades, but asked prices were too high for those desiring to purchase.

Sweet potatoes, both local and northern, were called for and the offerings were fair but not high. Receipts totaled 18 sacks.

Three tons of popcorn were sold below $1 a hundred pounds. This is one of the heaviest sales of this commodity ever made at one time in this city. There were heavy offerings of chestnuts, especially last year's stock, on which bids were unobtainable. Peanuts are all on the rise on account of the light crops all over the world.

A carload of fancy Bellefleur apples was sold on change. The demand for other apples exceeds the expectations of the dealers. Prices are slowly being cleaned up, as are the few cold-storage peaches.

Vegetables moved better than on Tuesday, when there was a trifling fall off account of the celebration of the Greek Christmas. There are about 70 Greek peddlers who usually buy their supplies from the market each morning for retailing. Their absence makes a notable difference to the wholesalers. Lettuce and cauliflower were plentiful, as were all bundle varieties. Prices held steady at an average of 90 cents a bunch.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Candled, California ranch, selected, 28@30; fresh ranch, local, case count, 25@28; extras, fresh, candled, 29@31; storage, selected, 26@28.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 32½; creamery, firsts, 30@31; creamery, seconds, 28@30; dairy butter, 28; cooking, 24; eastern, extra, 30.

OLEO—Extra fancy, 18@20; choice, 16@18; standard, 14@16; Butterine, 15@18½ in tubs, 1c more for 1-lb. rolls, ¼c for 5-lb. rolls.

CHEESE—Cal. cheese, 20; Cal. Y. A., 21; storage cheese, 15@15½; fresh, 17½@18; eastern daisies, 18½@19; Longhorns, 18@18½; N. Y. twins, 18@18½; singles, 18@18½; hand, 20; Dom. Swiss, 22; Imp. Swiss, 30; Limburger, 20; cheddars, 17½@18; brick cream, 20; Dom. tub, 17½; Dom. block, 17½.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 5.75; Lady Washington, No. 1, 3.75; small white, No. 1, 3.75@3.85; Limas, No. 1, 5.90@4.75; American lentils, 3½@4; black eye, 6.00@6.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, new stock, 11; blackberries, 50 5-lb. cartons, 10; Citron, fancy, 16-lb. boxes, 25. Currants, imp., fancy bulk, recleaned, 11; fancy, 50 1-lb. packages, 11½; Cal. fancy, 50 1-lb. packages, 12. Dates, imported, Fards, fancy, dec., 6½; fancy, 12s, 9; Golden, fancy, 60s, 5½; Golden, fancy, 30 1-lb. packages, 6. Figs, new, per box, 20 to 24s, 1.60; White, "Medal" cartons 10 lb., 90; White, "Premier," 10 lb., 1.60; White, "Special," bricks, 10 lb., 85; White, "Medal," bricks, 60 dec., 1.05; White, loose, 50-lb. boxes, fancy, 6; White, loose, 50-lb. boxes, choice, 5½; White, imported, 25s, 11; Black, loose, 25s, 7; Black, loose, sacks, 4; Nectarines, per lb., fancy, 20s, 14; choice, 25s, 11½; choice, sacks, 11; fancy, sacks, 20. Pears, fancy, 25s, 10; choice, 25s, 7½. Peels, lemon or orange, 25s, 12½. Plums, fancy pitted, 25s, 12½. Prunes, fancy Bos Jobs, per lb., 20-40, 25s, 10½; 40-50, 25s, 8½; 50-60, 25s, 7½; 60-70, 25s, 6½; 70-80, 25s, 6; 80-90, 25s, 5½; 90-100, 25s, 4½. When packed in 50-lb. boxes, 46 in; 5-lb. boxes 2c extra; in 10-lb. boxes, 1c extra. Prunes, Silver, fancy, 25s, 11; choice, 25s, 9½.

RAISINS — Per box, layers, 2-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.00; clusters, 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 1.00; clusters, 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.25; clusters, 5-crown, 25-lb. boxes, 2.75; clusters, 5-crown, 5-lb. boxes, 90; clusters, 6-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 3.50; clusters, 6-crown, 5-lb. boxes, 1.00; clusters, 8-crown, 12 2½-lb. cartons, 4.50; clusters, 8-crown, 24 1-lb. cartons, 6.50. Loose Muscatels, per lb, 3-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 3½; 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 4; 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 4½. Seedless Sultanas, 50-lb. boxes, 5; Thompson's Bleached, 5. Seedless Sultanas, 50-lb. boxes, 5; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 25s, 12½; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 12 1-lb. 14. Seeded, fancy "Eagle," 25 1-lb. 11; fancy Catalina, 50 1-lb. 11; fancy "Angelus," 25 1-lb. 9½.

NUTS—New, almonds, paper shell, 19; almonds, fancy paper-shell, 19; almonds, choice softshell, 18; almonds, I. X. L., 25-lb. boxes, 16; Brazils, large, new crop, 15; chestnuts, Italian, 9; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, Jumbos, 12; peanuts, eastern, "run," raw, 6½@9; peanuts, eastern, "run," roasted, 8@11; peanuts, Cal. "Sunshine," raw, 9; peanuts, Cal. "Sunshine," roasted, 11; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 6@6½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 10; pinenuts, 15; walnuts, No. 1, paper shell, 17; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 14; walnuts, black, 8; hickory nuts, 12@15; chestnuts, 14@16; popcorn, 4@4 per lb.

HONEY — Comb honey, 1-lb. frames, 16@17; light amber, 12; water white, 16; extracted, light amber, 7; water white, 8; white, 9.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, choice, 2.50 per 75; seconds, 1.50@2.00; Valencia oranges, fancy, 2.50; choice standard Valencias, 2.00@2.50; standards, 1.50@2.00; seedlings, 75@1.50; lemons, fancy packed, 2.00@3.00; choice lemons, 1.50@2.00; unpacked stock, 1.00@1.75; grapefruit, seedless, 2.75@3.25; seedling grapefruit, 1.75@2.50; Tangerines, 1.75@2.00.

FRESH FRUITS — Bellefleur apples, 2.00; Baldwin apples, 1.25@1.50; Spitzenbergs, 2.00; Lawyers, 1.50; Colorado Jonathans, 2.50; Gano, 2.25@2.50; Ben Davis, 1.75@2.00; Romanites, 1.25@1.50; Ben Cape, 2.50@3.00; Baldwins, 1.75@2.25 per crate; Newtown pippins, 1.50@2.00; Arkansas Blacks, 1.50@2.00; Chamberlains, 1.25 per box. Santa Claus melons, 2.50@4.25 per crate; grapes, Tokay, 1.50 per crate; Red Emperor, 1.50; Cornichon, 1.75; Malagas, 2.00@2.50 per lb.; Muscatel raisin grapes, 10 per lb. vicar of Wakefield pears, 9 per lb.; Winter Nelis pears, 8 per lb.; persimmons, 2.00@2.50 a crate; pineapples, 4.00@5.00 a doz.; pomegranates, 1.25@1.50.

BERRIES — Strawberries, 50@; raspberries, 120@; blackberries, 80@; guavas, 5; cranberries, Howes, 12.00@13.00.

ONIONS—Silverskin onions, 2.50; Yellow Danver onions, 2.00@2.25 per cwt.; Minnesota red onions, 2.25@2.50 per cwt.; Australian Brown onions, 2.25@2.50 per cwt.; Northern red onions, 2.25@2.50; Australian Browns, 2.25@2.50; Globe onions, 2.25@2.75; Oregons, 1.50.

POTATOES—Local Burbank potatoes, 1.15@1.50 per sack; northern grown Burbanks, 2.25@2.50 per cwt.; Highland Burbanks, 1.15@1.25; Salinas, 1.75@2.00; Colorados, 1.50 per cwt.; Early Rose, 1.75@2.00; White Rose, 2.00@2.25; Idaho, 1.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 25@30; carrots, 25@30; parsley, 30 per doz.; spearmint, 30@35; peppermint, 30; Cal. oysters, 30; peas, 20@; cabbage, 2@3; turnips, 20@25 per doz.; beans, 6@8 per doz.; lettuce, common, 20@25 per doz., 60@80 per crate; endives, 40 per doz.; escarole, 40 per doz.; chicory, 40 per doz.; garlic, 10@12; parsnips, 25@40 per doz.; tomatoes, 1.75@2.00 per box; pie pumpkins, 1 per lb.; celery, 25@35 per doz.; cucumbers, 65@90 per box; pickles, 75; cultivated mushrooms, 1.00 per lb.; wild mushrooms, 25@50 per lb.; Jerusalem artichokes, 75@1.00; sprouts, 25@40 per doz. bunches; spinach, 25@ per doz.; string beans, 9@10 per lb.; peas, 5@6 per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 6@7 per lb.; green corn, 1.00@1.25 per 100; green chile peppers, 20@25 per lb.; okra, 10 per lb.; egg plant, 7@8 per lb.; bell peppers, 6@7 per lb.; Lima beans, 9@10 per lb.; celery root, 25 per doz.; rhubarb, 1.50@1.75 per box; Hubbard squash, 2@3 per lb.; artichokes, 1.00@1.25 per doz.; cauliflower, 60@75 per doz.; horseradish, 12½ per lb.; dill, 5 per lb.

POULTRY—Dealers sell, live weight: Old roosters, 9@9; young roosters, 2 lbs. and up, 10@11; stags, 8; hens, 14@15; per lb.; ducks, 14@15; geese, 15; turkeys, 18@19; squash pigs, 2.00@2.50 per doz.; fryers, 2½ lbs. to 3½ lbs., 18@19; broilers, 1¼ to 2 lbs., 18@20.

BEEF — Steers, No. 1, 6; No. 2, 5; second, 4½; third, 3½@4; prime, 6; heifers, 3½; veal, 10; hind quarters, 9½; fore quarters, 7; loins of beef, No. 1, 12; ribs of beef, No. 1, 11; chucks, 6@6½; plates, 4; rounds and rumps, 6½; beef tenderloins, 22; square beef clods, 9½; shoulder clods, 8½; beef shanks, 5; flank steaks, 7½; flank steaks, 10; hard rolls, 10; boned beef trimming, 5; beef tongues, 10; Cal. P. beef tongues, 14; ox tails, 5; lambs' tongues, per doz., 50; beef hearts, each, 16; beef livers, each, 50; kidney suet, 3; beef kidneys, each, 2; sweetbreads, 25; brains, 10; hides, 5½.

MUTTON—Dressed muttons, ewes, per lb. 6½; dressed mutton, wether, 7½; dressed mutton, yearlings, 11½; milk lambs, 12; sheared, 3.00@4.00.

PORK — Dressed hogs, per lb., head on, 10; dressed hogs, head off, 11; trimmed hogs, 12; pork loins, 14; fresh picnics, 9; pork shoulders, 10½; pork butts, 13½; fresh hams, 16; bellies, fresh, 14; leaf lard, 11; pork trimmings, 10; Cal. pork spare ribs, 9; fresh pork spare ribs, 11; pork tenderloins, 16; back fat, 9; cleaned pigs' feet, each, 3½; tongues, pickled, sweet or fresh, 1½; cleaned hogs' heads, per lb., 7½; plain cooked trips, per lb., 4½; hog plucks, each, 5; pork kidneys, per doz., 15; pig tails, per lb., 4; neck bones, per lb., 3.

BACON—Winchester 10-lb. bacon, 19½; Winchester bacon, 19½; 12 Ave., 18½; Empire, 20; Cal. 16@17; Premium, 22½; Atlas bacon, 17½; Gold Band, 17½; Diamond C bacon, 22; Hellmet bacon, 13½; Orange Blossom bacon, 14; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 21; Rex Breakfast bacon, 18½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 20; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 19½; Rex bacon, 8-10 avg., 19½; Helmet bacon, 6-10 avg., 17½; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 18½; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 18½; White Star, 6 to 8 lbs., 19; Armour's Wide bacon, 6-8 avg., 20; Armour's Wide bacon, 8-10 avg., 19½; Armour's White Label bacon, 6-8 avg., 19½; Special bacon, 16½; Western bacon, 15@17.

DRY SALTED MEATS — Dry salt narrow bellies, 13; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 13½; dry salt clear backs, 12½; short clear backs, 12½; D. S. bellies, 14; D. S. backs, 12½.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey-comb tripe, half-bbls., 5.50; honey-comb tripe, keg, 1.85; honey-comb tripe, kits, 1.25; scalded pigs' feet, half-bbls. 3.50; spiced pigs' feet, quarter-bbls., 2.00; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.35; pickled lambs' tongues, half-bbls. 2.50; pigs' tongues, spiced, kits, 1.00.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, sugar cured, hickory hams, 14½; Diamond C, 13½; Diamond C skinned hams, 13½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 21; mild-cured hams, 14; plain hams, 14; Winchester, small, 10 to 12 avg., 15; Winchester, large, 12 avg., 15; Premium, 16-18 avg., 17½; Winchester, picnics, 10; Winchester skinned hams, 14; Gold Band, 14; California hams, 10; Premium skinned hams, 14; 12 Ave. hams, 13@14; 12 Ave. hams, skinned, 13½@14; Ivanhoe hams, 14; Ivanhoe skinned hams, 14; minced ham, 13; Cylinder boiled hams, 22; Oxford boiled hams, 18; Star ham, 16-18 avg., 16; Armour's Star ham, 18-20 avg., 15½; Armour's Star hams, 16-18 avg., 15½; Helmet hams, 16½; Star skinned hams, 16½; Armour's boiled hams, 22; boiled boneless hams, 22; Armour's picnic boiled hams, 10; Regal hams, 18; Armour's Shield hams, 10 to 14 lbs. avg., 15; Armour's Shield hams, 14-18 avg., 15; Shield picnics, 10; Shield boneless hams, 18-20 avg., 19½; Ashland hams, 4 avg., 14; Jefferson hams, 24½; Western hams, 15.

BARRELED MEATS—Rumps (bone in,) bbls. 16.00; half-bbls., 8.50; rumps (bone out,) bbls. 12.50; half-bbls., 6.75; plate (bone in,) bbls. 12.00; half-bbls., 6.50; rolled plate (boneless,) bbls. 12.00; half-bbls., 6.50; Sunderland pork, bbls. 14.50; half-bbls., 7.75; family pork, bbls. 25.00; half-bbls., 13.00; fancy pig pork (arrow,) bbls. 35.00; half-bbls., 12.50; fancy pig pork (spare ribs, 10.00 bbl.; half-bbls., 5.25. P. F.

PURE LARD—Tierces, per lb., 13; cases, 7 10-lb. cans, 10½; leaf lard, 11½; Rex pure lard, 11½; Premium lard, 14; Silver Leaf lard, 12; Jewel Compound, 9; Compound, 8½; Cal. western, 11; tack fat, 9½; Yellow Cotosuet, 9½; White Cotosuet, 10½; Mission lard, 10½; Shield lard, 11½; Star, 10½; Armour's Compound lard, western, 9½; Compound lard, eastern, 8½@9; Diamond C kettle lard, 12½; White Ribbon, 10@9½; basis Austene, 10@9; vegetable lard, 10½; K. C. Compound, 8½; Armour's Shield lard, 11½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, Armour's Vegetole, 10½.

SAUSAGE — Per lb., 8; bologna, paraffined, per lb., 8½; blood sausage, 7; liver sausage, 7½; Diamond "C" sausage, links and bulk, 12; head cheese, 8½; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 10; fresh pork sausage, links, 10; Spanish sausage, 10; pork sausage, 10; Wiener sausage, 9; frankfurt sausage, 9; New England ham sausage, 12; minced and doubled, 8; in sacks, 12; Italian style sausage, in sacks, 12; German sausage, 8; Italiani, 24; Milan Salami, 24; Mortadella, 30; Gottiga, 24; Star Summer, 20@27; Aries, 24.

SALT—Western coarse, per 100 lbs., 1.50; Table salt, cartons, 4lbs, per case, 1.60; Princess salt, cartons, 2lbs, per case, 1.75; 100-lb. bales, Crown brand, all-sized pockets, per bale, 2.00; Worthington Dairy, 10s, 15.00; 10s, 15.50; 100s, per ton, 14.50; 224s, per ton, 13.50. Crown or Gran. Dairy, 10s, 15.00; 100s, 14.00; Rock salt, 100s, per ton, 14.00; 224s, per ton, 13.00; granulated and ¾-ground, 100s, 15.00; 224s, per ton, 14.00; granulated and ¾-ground, large, per ton, 12.50; ice-cream and evaporated, sweep, 50s, per ton, 14.00; 100s, per ton, 13.00; 224s, ice-cream, per ton, 12.50; lump, stock, imported, per ton, 21.25. Special prices in car lots.

SUGARS—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. add 30c; ½-bbls. 35c; ¼-bbls. 40c; per 100 lbs. All prices net cash, less 2c; over 30 days. Fast gran., 5.45; western cane and fruit gran., 5.35; C. H. cane and berry gran., 5.25; Cube A, crushed or fine, 5.45; Armour's Candy granulated, 5.25; powdered, 5.00; C. & H. confectioners' A, 5.45; western Con. A, 5.15; Golden C, 4.55; D, 4.45; Bowles (x powdered, 20-lb. boxes, 4.80; Bowles (x powdered, ½-bbls., 5.05; Bowles (x powdered, ¼-bbls., 5.30; Magnolia A, 5.20; extra fine, 5.05; extra C, 5.35; Dominos, 6.05; cut loaf, 5.40; Cal. Club, Longs or Shasta, 25-lb. tins, 5.50; 20-lb. boxes, 6.25.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, At flour, per bbl., 5.80; Globe flour, 6.00; Pacific California white wheat: Banquet flour, per bbl., 5.80; Towel flour, 4.80; Silver Star flour, 5.40; XXX flour, 4.80; Capitol flour, 5.50; Al hard flour, 4.85; Aurora, 4.60; Mikado, 5.00; Trophy, 4.80; Crown flour, 4.55.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Kansas, 4.85; New flour, 4.90; MayBower, 4.80; Eclipse, 5.00.

FLOUR—	In bbls.	5-lb. sks.	10-lb. sks.	25-lb. sks.	50-lb. sks.
Pert. Pat. Pastry	....	$3.70	3.50	$3.45	$3.40
Buckwheat flour	....	....	3.00	2.95	2.90
Graham flour	....	....	3.00	2.95	2.50
Gluten flour, meal	....	....	3.50	3.45	3.40
Cornmeal, W. or Y.	....	....	3.00	2.95	2.50
Oatmeal, ground	....	....	4.55	4.30	4.25
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	....	....	5.70	5.60	4.95
Hominy, large or small	....	4.20	4.00	3.95	3.90
Cracked wheat	....	3.80	3.60	3.55	3.50
Entire wheat flour	....	....	3.10	3.05	3.00
Pearl barley	....	....	5.00	4.90	4.80
Split peas, green	....	5.85	5.65	5.60	5.55
Split peas, yellow	....	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.40
Farina	....	4.15	3.95	3.90	3.85
Nutrina Gem	$3.30	4.00	3.80	3.75	3.70
Rolled wheat, in barrels, net weight 225 lbs.	....	....	....	....	4.25
Buckwheat flour (bulk, seamless sacks,) 100 lbs.	....	....	....	....	3.00
Buckwheat flour (pure, seamless sacks,) 100 lbs.	....	....	....	....	3.75

GRAIN AND FEED—Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.85; wheat, No. 1, 1.80; wheat, cracked, 2.00; corn, 1.90; corn, Sm. Y., 1.70; cracked corn, 1.85; feed meal, 1.90; bran, heavy, 1.45; rolled barley, 1.75; oilcake meal, 2.50; cotton seed meal, 1.25; cocoanut cake, 1.55; shorts, 1.60; oats, white Oregon, 1.95; oats, red California, 1.85@1.60; eastern Kaffir corn, 1.35; K. & P. corn, 1.50; cocoanut meal, 1.50.

Excelsior Chick Food	25.	50.	100.
" Pattening Food	$ 3.25	$ 3.50	$ 3.75
" Egg Food	.75	....	1.50
" Moulting Food	....	....	1.85
" Chick Food, 20 lb.	....	....	3.75

lb. pkgs., per case, 2.75.

POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, western, per lb., 5; new ear corn, 3.75@4.00 per 100 lbs.

LINSEED OIL — Boiled, in barrels, 61; in cases, 6c higher on each kind; raw, in barrels, 59.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 74½.

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, 14.00@15.00; No. 2, 12.00@14.00; No. 1 wheat hay, 18.00; No. 2, 14.00@15.00; No. 1 alfalfa hay, 16.00@18.00; No. 2, 13.00@15.00; northern alfalfa, 15.00@17.00; local, 15.00@17.00.

Local Petroleum Prices.

Quotations on petroleum products, f. o. b. tank cars, Los Angeles:

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE—Red Crown gasoline, bulk, 15c per gallon; do. cases, 22c per gallon; No. 1 engine distillate, bulk, 9½c per gallon; No. 2 engine distillate, bulk, 8½c per gallon.

FUEL OIL—80@1.60 per barrel.

ILLUMINATING OILS — Water white, per gallon, tank wagons, 9½c; in barrels, 16c; Pearl, in cases, 17½c per gallon; Astral, cases, 17½c; Eocene, cases, 20½c per gallon; Elaine, cases, 25½c; Star, 17½c per gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, barrels, 18c; cases, 27c.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

OIL STOCKS SHOW GAINS.

ADVANCE OF PRICES STRENGTHENS ENTIRE LIST.

Union Makes Sharp Rise, and Closes Strong—Good Trading in Reed Crude—Continental Declares First Dividend—Associated Exhibits Upward Tendency.

Much improvement was apparent in the general investment market on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday. Trading was rather more general, and better distributed throughout the call, and a distinct advance was apparent in several of the listed stocks. The brokers reported a good demand from investors, and the undertone showed that the business on the curb, and in the brokers' offices was large.

As a result of the announcement of the advance in oil prices, yesterday morning, the oil list was the best feature of the day, with gains in nearly every active stock, and more bids for the securities than has been noticeable for several weeks.

The first trading for several months in Reed crude oil was recorded at yesterday's call. Five thousand shares were sold, 2000 at 10 1-4 cash, and the remainder sold at 10¼ on buyer thirty days contracts. The stock closed strong at 10 1-4@20.

Associated Oil stock showed considerable strength, due almost entirely to the advance in crude oil prices. Sales were made at 24.25 cash, and forty shares were handled at prices ranging from 23.00, 24.37½@24.62½ on seller thirty contracts, showing that the cash price of the stock was materially higher. The call was strong at 24.50@25.00. Continental Oil was bid for strongly, but none sold, and the stock closed at 15 bid and none in the market. Reason for the demand appeared later in the day, when news was received that the company has declared a dividend of one cent per share payable February 1. The books will close January 25. Statements were made that all debts were paid, and there is a good balance in the treasury. This will be the first dividend paid by the company for some time. Brokers point out that if the company can pay a dividend on the proceeds of oil sales at from 17 to 27 cents, it will be much more able to continue doing so with oil at 42 and above. There was strong bidding for Central Pennsylvania oil, which closed at 1.39@1.28. Central was firm at 72@80. Columbia Oil showed a decided tendency to go up also, closing at 73 3-4@80.

The demand for Union Oil was most pronounced, and the stock shows an advance of 2 1-4 points, closing with no sales at 172.50@175.50, both quotations showing an advance. The first live bids for weeks were made on Union Provident yesterday, the stock closing at 170.00@175.00. Home preferred was quoted at 95.00@325.00. Western Union, on the other hand, slumped off badly, closing at 75.00@125.00. Not long ago the bids for this stock were up to 1400.00. The rumor that the company has struck salt water instead of oil in its wells is growing, and this is the reason for the slump.

Home preferred stock was a trader among the industrial securities, sales being made at 91.87½@91.25. The close was firm at 91.50@91.87½. The demand for common was good also, but none was sold. The close was at 9.62½@11.00.

The market for the mining securities showed little change. Light trading was carried on in the leaders. Johnnie Consolidated being handled at 14@14 1-4 Union, and at the same price to the extent of 5000 shares. Searchlight Western sold at 1 1-4 cash, and Clark Copper sold at 7 1-4.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

SUCCESSFUL IS RAID ON DAISY.

COMBINATION FRACTION MOVES UP FOUR POINTS.

Leading Speculative Issues Lower With Fair Demand—Consolidated, Florence and Extension Off—Milltown Fraction Leads in Transfers. Montgomery Mountain Prominent.

Activity again marked the sessions of the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Exchange yesterday and transfers aggregated nearly 67,000 shares. Except in one speculative issue, which gained 4 points from last sales from the previous day, the market had a stationary tone, with no noteworthy losses.

General conditions do not appear to warrant the assumption that a bull market can be long sustained and doubtless a large part of the past few days' trading originated from professional sources willing to pocket a scalp of a few points.

So far as the labor conditions in Goldfield are concerned, confirmation of the telegraphic news to the effect that a new local union would be formed, has been received. It will be modeled upon the old Cornucopia union and in this connection it might be mentioned that the latter has been in existence for forty years without calling a strike. The new union will be a strictly Nevada concern and no pressing invitation to membership will be extended to agitators or dynamiters of the Western Federation of Miners. The more conservative miners already have shown a disposition to break away from the turbulent organization and, as this element is largely in the majority, it is now believed that the troublous times of Nevada will soon be a thing of the past.

The first feature of the morning market was a systematic raid upon Daisy by professional interests that were known to have sold short to a large extent in the recent bulge and which had to cover sales yesterday. The raid was entirely successful and with heavy temporary actions the quotation was forced back to 4. At this point covering was general. At the later session the quotation regained two points, while bull interests took up several buyer contracts at two points above that figure.

On general clearing orders, coming from the East through San Francisco, Combination sprang into demand at the afternoon session and closed strong at 76, with total sales of 2800, an advance of four points from last sale on Tuesday. Work has been resumed at the mine and this is supposed to account for the upward movement. When the inside selling pressure from this market is finally removed, a sharp advance is looked for.

Florence was off from day before yesterday's sale price, and with transfers of 200 shares lost fifteen points. Consolidated again closed the day without a sale, but was in demand at prices five points down from the previous day quotations.

Milltown Fraction was again the leader in cheap issues, with sales of 43,000 shares to the previous day's advance. Jim Butler moved up 2 points to 10 cents bid. Johnnie Consolidated seems to have retired temporarily from the spot light and was tame, with sales of 11,000 at a fraction higher. Montgomery Mountain sold at 6 on news of a sharp advance on the northern market. It has been a drag at 2½ for some time past, but moved up to 10 in San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

HIGHER PRICES PROBABLE.

Raw Sugar Market Strong as Stock on Hand in Europe and America Is Less Than Normal.

Raw sugar has been lower in price in the United States the last year than during the previous one, despite the fact that the receipts were many tons less. At the close of December of this year there were 118,705 tons on hand, against 132,601 in 1906. The prices prevailing throughout the year aver

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Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 75@1.20; Burbanks, 1.10@1.30; Merced Sweets, 1.40; Onions—Fancy, 2.00@2.50.

Various—Green peas, 25@40; string beans, 20@25; egg plant, 10@15; green peppers, 10@12.50; summer squash, 75c; garlic, 4@5.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31; seconds, 30; dairy, 25; seconds, 24.

Cheese—Yew, 14@14½; eastern, 15@16; America, 13@14.

Eggs—Ranch, 32; store, 28; eastern, 24; Pacific Coast firsts, 26@27½; dirties, 24@26; roosters, old, 4.00@4.50; mixed, 4.50@5.50; broilers, small, 2.00@2.50; large, 4.00@5.00; fryers, 3.00@3.50; hens, heavy, dark, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 4.50@5.00; geese, 5.00@7.50; pigeons, young, 2.50@3.50.

Fruits—Fancy apples, 2.25; common, 1.50@2.00; Isabella, nominal; nutmeg, 1.50@2.00; Peaches—Fancy, 2.25.

Persimmons—80@90.

Oranges—Navels, 2.50@2.50; seedlings, 1.50@2.00; Mexican limes—3.00@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 1.50@2.00; choice, 2.00@2.50; fancy, 2.50@3.00.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 2.00@3.00; Hawaiian, 3.00@3.50; Persian dates, 6@7.

Calibaard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May, 1.07½; cash, 1.02½@1.07½; December, 1.06½@1.07; cash, 1.06½@1.07; barley—Feed, 1.00@1.05; cash, 1.00@1.05; May, 1.00@1.05; cash, 1.00@1.05; oats—Feed, 1.00@1.05; cash, 1.00@1.05; May, 1.00@1.05; cash, 1.00@1.05; corn—Feed, 1.00@1.05; cash, 1.00@1.05; May, 1.00@1.05; cash, 1.00@1.05; rye—Feed, 1.00@1.05; cash, 1.00@1.05; May, 1.00@1.05; cash, 1.00@1.05

THE CITY IN BRIEF

CITY JAIL

A Full House.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Laborer's Bankruptcy Petition.

Bernard Jacobson, a laborer of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday, with stated liabilities of $400.

Senior Class Play.

The senior class of the Normal School will present "As You Like It" the week after next. Rehearsals are actively proceeding and an interesting performance is looked forward to.

Will Address W.C.T.U.

The W.C.T.U. will meet this afternoon at the Methodist Church, corner Sixth and Hill streets, when Mrs. Mary Grover of Cleveland, O., will speak on "Why I Am a White Ribboner." A discussion will follow.

Go North to Convention.

Dr. H. W. Peck, presiding elder of the Fresno district of the Methodist conference, accompanied by Rev. C. H. Fowler and Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, left last night for the North, where a three-day convention of the young people will be held at Grangeville. Missionary secretary, Dr. George B. Smythe, will also be there.

Knotty Street Problem.

The Southwest Improvement Association held a meeting last night and appointed a committee to confer with the committee of the City Council and committees of other improvement associations in the southern part of the city, with reference to the renaming and renumbering of the streets of that section. The committee named is composed of L. G. Doublefield, L. E. Sheppard and J. G. Stewart.

Drunk, That's All.

Jennie James, aged 50 years, was found lying in a doorway at No. 144 South Main street early last evening. At first it was supposed she had sustained a serious injury, as blood was flowing from a wound in her scalp. At the Receiving Hospital the wound was found to be slight, and, as the woman was suffering from an over indulgence in strong drink, she was put to bed in the matron's department.

Public Installation.

A joint installation of officers of Logan Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Saturday evening at Mammoth Hall, No. 517 South Broadway. Mustering Officer Sam Kutz, assisted by Capt. William Shock, officer of the day, will install the officers of the post. The exercises are open to all friends of members of both organizations.

Church School Located.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has finally decided to locate its church school for the Pacific Coast at Leland, near Palo Alto. Los Angeles had two members on the Location Committee, Nathan Newby and Ulrich Knoch. From the inception of the enterprise, sentiment of those prominent in the denomination was strongly in favor of locating it in the North, in order to be more closely in touch with the students of the great universities.

Young Man Missing.

The police have been asked to locate Ray Cornelius, a painter, aged 24 years, who disappeared two weeks ago from Anaheim, where he was employed as a hostler at a livery stable. Cornelius was a soldier during the Cuban campaign, contracted typhoid fever, and was discharged. Since that time he has been unable to do hard work. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Malcolm Lloyd, of No. 1506 Santee street, are anxious to hear from him.

UP IN SMOKE.

NEAR DEATH AS HOUSE BURNS.

IN NICK OF TIME TWO LADIES ARE RESCUED.

Fire Destroys Handsome Residence in Fashionable Westlake District. Occupants Narrowly Escape With Their Lives—Owe Their Safety to Woman's Screams.

Fire destroyed the residence of Milo A. Baker, No. 1346 Westlake avenue, shortly after 9:30 o'clock last night, and endangered the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Katherine Mabry, Mrs. Baker's mother. The loss is $12,000. Defective wires are supposed to have caused the blaze.

The family retired at 9 o'clock, and was sleeping peacefully when a woman's screams and the cry of fire aroused everyone in the house. Mr. Baker rushed to the window, supposing one of his neighbor's houses was alight. He then discovered the flames issuing from his rear porch. With a fire extinguisher he tried to subdue the outbreak, but the flames had gained too much headway, and the place burned so rapidly that it was with difficulty he rescued his wife and her mother. The house was filled with smoke, and Mrs. Mabry was almost overcome before she reached the street. Both she and Mrs. Baker suffered from shock.

With the fire raging in the upper rooms, Mr. Baker made his way a second time to the rear of the house in an effort to save the family cat. He did not succeed, and sustained severe burns on the soles of his feet while trying to fight his way to where the animal was imprisoned. It was consumed.

"The first thing I knew of the fire," said he last night, "was when I heard a woman screaming in the street. Then some one fired a pistol, and I looked out of the window, thinking a neighbor's house was burning. To my astonishment, I found it was my own residence. With the help of neighbors I saved about $1000 worth of the furniture. The house and contents are fully covered by insurance."

Mr. Baker is superintendent of the Baker Iron oWrks. While the fire was in progress, he refused to have his wounds dressed. Later it was found that he had sustained severe burns on both feet. His injuries were dressed by a physician.

Miss Rose Germain of No. 1356 Westlake avenue was the first to see the fire. Her screams awoke the family, and so enabled Mr. Baker to rescue his wife and her mother in the nick of time.

C. A. Bennett of No. 1349 Westlake avenue turned in the alarm.

The Bakers lived in the center of the finest residence district of Los Angeles. The fire was confined to their home, though for a time near-by premises were endangered.

TO PRISON AT LAST.

MACON (Ga.) Jan. 8.—Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor were taken to Atlanta today to be placed in the Federal prison to begin four-year sentences for embezzlement of government funds in connection with government work in Savannah harbor.

They had been in jail here pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

BREVITIES.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:00 p. m. The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

Lucien Earle, formerly of the firm of Earle & Creede, and William F. McLaughlin, practicing attorneys of the Los Angeles bar for the past twelve years, have formed a partnership for the general practice of law and opened offices at 502-3-4 Delta building, 426 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal., where they will be pleased to meet their friends and clients.

We will save you 30 to 50 per cent. on your eye-glasses and spectacles. Best A1 crystal lenses in a ten-year gold-filled frame, only $1.50. Others charge you $3.50 to $5 for the same kind. Scientific examinations by graduated State registered optician. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free. Clark's Optical Parlors, 351 S. Spring st., opposite Hellmann Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newman of Newman's French Hat Shop, 340 S. Broadway, accompanied by their designer, leave today for New York to meet their commissioner from Paris to make their spring purchases. During their absence their entire line of French models and trimmed hats are offered at one-half and less. You know the quality and style.

Wanted—We wish to secure the services of a first-class man, to take charge of and manage the following departments: Handkerchiefs, umbrellas, notions, buttons and linings. Only persons with practical experience need apply, after 9 a.m., to the Manager, Ville de Paris, 317 S. Broadway.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warerooms, corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

Special today. Attend the auction sale at 10 a.m. of high-grade furniture at 2262 W. 21st street. Beautiful furniture will be offered, library tables, golden oak rockers, brass beds, dressers, French Wilton rugs, etc. C. M. Stevens, auctioneer.

A. J. Hamilton & Son, 311 S. Broadway, are offering any shoe in the store today at a cut price. And especially large bargains in ladies' shoes, in sizes 3½ and 4; widths A and AA. Both high and low.

Acacia Card Club will meet this afternoon at Masonic Temple, Hill street, at 2 o'clock. All Eastern Star members and friends invited.

Engraving for every social occasion; 100 script calling cards and plate, $2. "Ye Print Shop," Ford, Smith & Little Co., 313 S. Broadway.

Assaying night school. Now time for reduced rates, etc. 212 E. First st.

Lewis Single Binder straight 5-cent cigar is good quality all the time.

Sample shoes, top floor, Bryson Block. La Marque corsets, 414½ S. B'way. Furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 324 S. B'way.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, DIVORCE.

Deaths.

MARBUT. At her residence, No. 1825 Berendo street, January 8, 1908, Henrietta M. Marbut. Funeral notice later. Remains at the chapel of Orr & Edwards Co.

GINTER. At 123 South Bunker Hill, January 8, 1908, Mrs. Emma Ginter, aged 40 years. Funeral at Breese Brothers' chapel, 853 South Figueroa, Thursday at 2 p.m.

WERNER. At family home, No. 2029 West Washington street, Lulu Noon Werner, beloved wife of Frank A. Werner. Funeral services will be held at the house at 2 p.m. Friday. Interment at Portland, Or.

[illegible]ham Wadsworth, aged 34 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bleecker, January 8, 1908. Interment, Bellville, Can.

Marriages.

LEWIS-ANDERSON. Walter O. Lewis, aged 23, a native of California, and Grace L. Anderson, aged 20, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

WIENRALT-BEDWELL. Earl O. Wienralt, aged 22, a native of Missouri, and Alberta M. Bedwell, aged 18, a native of Kansas, both residents of Los Angeles.

BESTANDIG-GILLISON. Frank J. Bestandig, aged 24, a native of Germany, and Annie Gillison, aged 20, a native of Germany, both residents of Los Alamitos.

DE SHELTER-CAMPBELL. Theodore E. De Shelter, aged 26, a native of Michigan, and Martha A. Campbell, aged 18, a native of Tennessee, both residents of Los Angeles.

ADAMS-EVANS. Oliver P. Adams, aged 23, a native of Illinois, and Irene R. Evans, aged 21, a native of Idaho, both residents of Los Angeles.

CARPENTER-ALSDURF. Harvey Carpenter, aged 25, a native of Kentucky, and Maude Alsdurf, aged 18, a native of Missouri, both residents of Los Angeles.

GOODMAN-HYDE. Thomas O. Goodman, aged 34, a native of Texas, and Gertrude L. Hyde, aged 18, a native of Minnesota, both residents of Los Angeles.

LONEY-ROECKEL. James W. Loney, aged 28, a native of Michigan, and Lillian E. Roeckel, aged 27, a native of Missouri, both residents of St. Louis.

REEVER-PRESTON. William L. Reever, aged 26, a native of Texas, and Mattie A. Preston, aged 21, a native of Louisiana, both residents of El Paso.

RITE-MULLER. William Rite, aged 48, a native of Germany and a resident of Irvindale, and Anna Muller, aged 22, a native of Germany and a resident of Los Angeles.

NICKERSON-FULTON. Josiah B. Nickerson, aged 28, a native of New York, and Olive E. Fulton, aged 21, a native of Minnesota, both residents of Pasadena.

Divorce.

SUITS. Joseph Espitallier against Rosine Espitallier; Clemence R. Trautman against Philip N. Trautman; Walter R. Worthen against Edith M. Worthen; Agnes Mallory against Livingston Mallory; Manuela Parra against Michael Parra; Nancy C. Sykes against William Sykes.

DECREES. Edith L. Hurley against Thomas J. Hurley.

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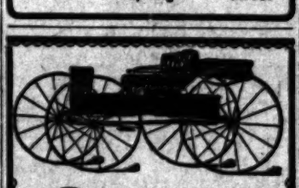

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NOOSE FOR MESKIL JURY SOON FINDS.

Dramatic Scene in Court When Bandit Slayer of Officer Takes Stand—Almost Breaks Down as Hears Fatal Verdict.

GUILTY of murder in the first degree, without a recommendation for mercy, is the verdict of the jury in the case of Daniel F. Meskil, slayer of Patrolman Patrick S. Lyons. This was handed to Court Clerk Butterworth by Foreman W. G. Benedict at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon after twenty-eight minutes' deliberation.

The verdict means that Judge Smith has no alternative than to send Meskil to the gallows. The court will pass sentence Saturday morning.

The prisoner almost broke down when the verdict was read. He turned a ghastly yellow, and his head wobbled from side to side, as though he already felt it loose on his shoulders. A moment after the verdict was given, three deputy sheriffs stepped up to the chair in which Meskil sat and escorted him to the chambers of the judge, where he was doubly handcuffed and taken to the County Jail. There he was immediately given a bath, and his clothes were changed.

The third day of the trial of this murderer and bandit was replete with startling incidents from the moment that Meskil, in defiance of his attorney, S. M. Smyser, took the witness stand in his own behalf and declared that owing to an accident he could not remember what happened the night he killed the officer.

FLIMSY DEFENSE.

The first witness called for the defense was one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, Arthur Grosser, proprietor of the winery, in front of which Lyons was shot and who was held up in his store a few minutes before the murder. Grosser was called to testify that the masked man who held him up and later killed Lyons, was shorter and stouter than Meskil.

He stated that the impression he had was that this was so, and that Meskil seemed to be slightly taller. But Dist.-Atty. Fredericks brought out that a masked man, with jumper and overalls over his clothes, appearing stouter, would naturally look a trifle shorter.

Then Attorney Smyser called the name of Daniel F. Meskil.

Slowly and sullenly the prisoner rose and swaggered to the witness chair, and in the crowded courtroom was a rustle as half a thousand heads craned forward to watch his every move as he took the oath to tell the whole truth.

The prisoner stated that he is 26 years old, was born in South Chicago, that he is one of nine children, that his father died six years ago, and that he has worked as a machinist. He came to Los Angeles on November 1.

In answer to questions by his attorney, Meskil stated that he met Rolla Robe, whose trial for being an accessory to the murder of Lyons will begin before Judge Smith today, and also a man named Jack Shields, in a Main-street poolroom soon after he arrived here. Asked to describe Shields, the prisoner replied:

"He's about the same height as me, perhaps a little shorter, and extra heavy. He was clean shaven and his face was a little fleshier than mine is."

SAYS LOST HIS SENSES.

The prisoner then described how the three of them started out to rob a grocery store, but they found the store closed. The prisoner and Robe got out of a buggy they had found and left Shields holding the horse. Unable to get into the store they returned to the rig and Meskil stated that Shields got into the back and he and Robe in front and they drove down Central avenue.

Then the prisoner described how the buggy was upset and how he was thrown out and rendered unconscious.

"How long did you remain unconscious?" asked his attorney.

"I don't know."

"When you regained your senses where were you?"

"When I regained my senses I was sitting on the porch of the house where I lived at Sixth and Wall streets."

Then the prisoner told the story of his arrest by Policeman Connelly on December 3. He said he did not pay much attention to the policeman when he entered the poolroom where he was watching a game of checkers, when suddenly he felt someone going through his pockets. He jumped up and saw it was Connelly and his pistol fell out of his pocket and they struggled for it. Then someone hit him on the head with a pool ball and knocked him senseless. When he came to he was handcuffed.

Meskil denied that he had told Connelly that he would have killed him if he had had a chance or that he had killed Policeman Lyons.

Dist.-Atty. Fredericks conducted the cross-examination in a way which first raised the hopes of the prisoner and then dashed them to pieces on the rock of facts. In answer to questions Meskil went over the story of the accident in which he claimed he was knocked senseless when the buggy upset. He reiterated that he remembered nothing of what happened until he found himself sitting on the porch of his lodging-house. He said he remembered nothing about any shooting of a policeman. On December 7 he went down town and saw in a newspaper that a policeman had been shot.

"Did you read the whole article in the paper?"

"No sir."

"Why didn't you?"

"I wasn't interested."

"Why were you not interested?"

"Why should I be?" suddenly replied Meskil leaning forward and glaring at the District Attorney.

Meskil stated reluctantly that he had bought his revolver at Hoegee's and in reply to pointed questions said he had got the gun to "run a bluff."

Finally Capt. Fredericks came to the question of the mysterious "Jack Shields" and asked a number of questions about him.

MYSTERIOUS JACK.

"Jack Shields only exists in your imagination, isn't that correct?" suddenly asked the District-Attorney.

"Rolla Robe saw him," muttered the prisoner.

"Do you know anybody in this world who knows Jack Shields?"

"Rolla Robe," was the reply.

Throughout the cross-examination a number of questions were objected to by Attorney Smyser and Judge Smith sustained the objections and some people wondered what the examination was for, hovering as it did about the time of the murder, about which Meskil asserted again and again he could remember nothing. Suddenly was flashed at him this question:

"Did you on the night of November 30 take that big revolver and murder Patrick S. Lyons?"

"No, sir, I did not," was the emphatic answer.

"How do you know you didn't if you were unconscious from the buggy fall?"

Meskil saw he had fallen into the trap and tried to evade the question. He finally stated that he had no desire to kill the policeman.

"Did you rob the winery at Central avenue and Fourteenth street the night of November 30?"

"I did not."

"If you were unconscious how do you know you did not go down there and rob this winery?"

"Because I never," was the reply, and that was the answer he gave to most of the few questions which followed. Just before the examination ended Meskil stated that he had not had a legal trial or been legally defended.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS.

With the close of Meskil's testimony the defense rested its case. The whole defense was based upon the insinuation that a mythical bandit named Jack Shields might have committed the murder and that Meskil could not remember what happened that fateful night when Lyons forfeited his life in the line of duty.

Deputy District Attorney E. J. Fleming opened the argument to the jury at the afternoon session of court. He was unimpassioned and did not attempt anything beside piecing the evidence link by link until it formed a logical chain completely binding the prisoner to the murder of the policeman. It was a most interesting setting forth from a legal point of view of the case for the prosecution and was apparently irrefutable.

In behalf of the prisoner, Attorney Smyser spoke for a little over half an hour. He apologized for appearing in defense of the wretched man and explained that there was a difference between defending crime and a criminal. He did not try to break down the chain of evidence, but made a plea to the jury for mercy. He quoted from the Bible and appealed to the twelve men

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Meskil Hearing the Verdict That Means Death,

and the crowd making a mad rush to see the murderer taken from the Courthouse to jail, sketched by Dodge. At this time Meskil showed the first emotion, and nearly collapsed.

OCEAN PILES THE STONES.

Trick of Tides at Redondo Yields Fine Gems for Many Seekers.

Extremely low tides the past few days has had a peculiar effect in the loosening of the small stones which form the bed of the ocean along the water front, and in piling them up in regular rows along the beach, below Redondo.

An interesting feature of the matter is the fact that the ocean bed along the shore there is very rich in moonstones, and large numbers of people follow the receding tide along the piles of stones in search of gems. A good many of extra large size and fine color have been picked up since the low tides began their work.

The piles of small round polished stones are built up at intervals along the beach so regularly as to have the appearance of painstaking human handiwork.

POINTERS.

GETS IDEAS HERE FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

AFTER traveling three times around the world and many times up and down the coast of South America, C. R. Evans, a globe-trotter, who now calls South Africa his home, is just about to return thither to put into practice some of the ideas that have impressed themselves upon his mind during a stay of several months in Los Angeles and other parts of Southern California.

He is taking back with him a big shipment of spineless cactus, the forage plant perfected by Luther Burbank, and expects to make the waste places of his home country green with this improved form of desert product.

Also he is taking seeds of the giant cotton plants grown in the Imperial Valley, a specimen of which, as tall as a man of average height, is on exhibition at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Another industry in which Mr. Evans will engage is the raising of poultry, or "fowls" as he prefers to have it. In fact, he thinks there is a greater future for the hen in South Africa than in any other part of the world. Some pessimists who have experimented with chicken-raising in Los Angeles may not believe it, but this wide-awake traveler got his poultry idea from his success with ten hens in the back yard of the little home he rented at No. 131 West Fifty-fourth street for the term of his stay here. He has eaten one of the hens, has been supplied with several eggs a day during the closed season for such luxuries, and is about to sell the remainder of the flock for 50 per cent. more than he paid for the original lot.

GETS SOME INCUBATORS.

Evans already has arranged to have a large number of incubators shipped from here to his home at Johannesburg, where, when he is not idly enjoying his comfortable income, he engages in what he terms the "estate" business, more familiar here as the handling of real estate.

"I expect to start a large number of small poultry farms when I reach home," said Mr. Evans yesterday. "We import most of our eggs now from Madeira, a distance of 4500 miles. They are of about the quality that you call eastern eggs here and usually sell for the equivalent of thirty cents a dozen. Fresh eggs command fifty to seventy-five cents a dozen. The poultry industry has been overlooked in our country. I have got my first impression of its possibilities from my experience in Los Angeles.

"It is the same with agriculture. In Natal and the eastern part of Cape Colony there are millions of acres that can be reclaimed through irrigation. The soil is as good as any you have here, the climate is delightful, and, by putting water on the land, we can raise much of the produce we now import. The trouble has been that the people have been too busy with mining and other interests to give much attention to agriculture, which, after all, is the backbone of any country.

WILL INTEREST GOVERNMENT

"Through the Ministers of Agriculture of the Transvaal and Cape Colony, whom I know personally, and through other government officials, I hope to create an interest in the spineless cactus and cotton, which promise to do so well in Southern California. I believe there is a great future for them in South Africa. It is the same with poultry. We never have gone into that industry on a large scale, yet there is a tremendous demand for fresh eggs at high prices, and fowls as food are a great luxury.

"I have been eating some of that spineless cactus, and it isn't bad at all, you know. I am satisfied it will do wonderfully well in South Africa as a fodder plant. It will grow on land that now is considered worthless and should be of great benedit to our country.

"I am taking the seeds of one of those big pumpkins at your Chamber of Commerce. It weighs 230 pounds. I'll have to have an affidavit to convince our people that this is the real weight, but, better than that, I hope to grow some of the big things.

"The sugar beet industry is another in which I hope to interest our government. We know of nothing there but cane sugar. The sugar beet can be cultivated successfully with us, I am sure, and I hope to have the experiment tried."

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADER.

Mr. Evans is a native of Australia but has spent a good part of the fifty years of his life in South America, Germany and South Africa. While in South Africa he operated a trading vessel up and down the coast, and boasts that he has passed seven times through the Straits of Magellan.

Before leaving for South Africa Mr. Evans intends to go down to the Imperial country after more ideas. He is deeply impressed with the charms of Southern California; says that, if it were not for his property interests at home, he would remain here. He has subscribed for The Times for a year, and through it purposes to keep informed of the development of this country. In fact, Mr. Evans says it was principally through reading this paper that he was induced to come here.

Accompanying Mr. Evans are his wife and his son, C. F. Evans, a young man who graduated as an electrical engineer recently from a university in Germany, and who hopes to settle in Southern California or in some other part of the United States.

C. R. Evans,

globe-trotter who will take spineless cactus, cotton and other Southern California products to his home in South Africa for purpose of introducing industries.

PROUD.

LOCAL FINGER IN BIG PIE.

Home Concern Puts in Gates at Tonto Basin.

Fifth of Million Contract Nears Completion.

Largest of Bronze Castings Made on Coast.

A big crew of Los Angeles workmen will leave here within a week to perform one of the most important tasks in connection with the great Tonto Basin dam, near Roosevelt, Ariz., through which several hundred thousand arid acres are to be reclaimed under one of the biggest of the Federal irrigation projects. They are to place in position the ponderous gates that will regulate the flow of water from the immense reservoir. These gates were manufactured in Los Angeles by the Llewellyn Iron Works, at a cost of $200,000 to the government, and are the main mechanical features of the stupendous project.

Work on the dam has progressed to a stage that permits of the installation of the gates, through which the local concern will fulfill its contract with the government, an undertaking which fell to it in competition with some of the largest factories in the country.

At almost the last minute, the government had the misfortune to smash one of the costly parts of the equipment, an immense bronze casting, and this is being replaced at great cost at the Los Angeles foundry. Fortunately for the local manufacturers, the accident occurred after the casting had been delivered to the government and the loss will fall on the United States.

SIX GREAT GATES.

The gates, of which there are six, are to be used in a great sluicing tunnel at the side of the dam—a water passage that is 10x13 feet in size for most of its length, widening out into a roomy chamber at the point where the gates are to be installed.

There are two sets of three gates each, and each gate has an opening measuring 4½x10 feet. One set will be known as the service gates and will be in constant use, except when repairs may be needed; then the other set, provided for cases of emergency, will come into play.

Each of the six gates weighs ten tons. There are more than 400 tons of material in all. Seventy tons of bronze is used in the working faces of the gates, this provision being required because of the large proportion of salt carried by the water which would cause corrosion of the iron if that material alone were to be used.

It is in the casting of the bronze that Los Angeles comes in for a good deal of distinction, because these are the largest bronze castings ever made on the Pacific Coast. It simply shows that the city is getting up toward the top in the manufacturing line.

The gates are of what is known to engineers as the Stoney type. They will operate under the heaviest pressure of any of the same type in use in the world. There will be a depth of 220 feet of water above the gates—a tremendous pressure. The gates will be operated by hydraulic cylinders and will be easy of manipulation.

It will take probably sixty days to install the gates, when the Llewellyn works will receive the last payment on its contract. The work will be in charge of Wallar Taylor, vice-president of the local concern, and will be under the supervision of the United States engineers at the head of the big project.

The Tonto Basin dam is at the junction of Salt River and Tonto Creek, and near it is the town of Roosevelt, which came into being with the start of work on the dam, and which will be wiped out entirely when the great reservoir is completed. There is a big cement plant at that point, built to supply material for use in building the dam; otherwise, because of the remoteness of the spot, the government would have had to pay something like $7 a barrel for cement.

HARD FREIGHTING TASK.

It was a good deal of a task to get the 400 tons of material for the gates from Los Angeles to the dam. Roosevelt is seventy miles from Mesa, a railroad station on the Southern Pacific, fifteen miles beyond Phoenix. From Mesa all the material was hauled by government wagon trains to the dam-site, the manufacturers simply delivering their product at the railroad station. Many wagons broke down under the load of the heavy castings, but this was a matter of no local concern.

At last reports the Tonto Basin dam had been built to a height of twenty-eight feet above datum, excepting for a section about forty feet wide that will be left for the passage of flood waters over the foundation. The laying of stone, it is believed, will progress throughout the winter, despite the floods.

In a short time water will be turned out of the sluicing tunnel to permit of the placing of the gates. It will be a year, at least, before the great dam will be completed.

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMAN.

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Grabs Handful of Bills from Man, Runs, and Is Captured.

An 11-year-old boy, named Isidore Gold, was arrested on Mott alley and Second street at 9:30 o'clock last night on a charge of robbery. The lad is accused of holding up Henry Dilimath, who came to Los Angeles from Arizona a few days ago. Dilimath says the boy stole $11 from him. The lad admitted the robbery after being captured, but declared he had only stolen a dollar.

Dilimath was accosted by the boy, who asked him for money for food and lodging. The kind-hearted Arizonian, seeing the child in apparently such a pitiful plight took out a $10 bill and $1 in scrip. Isidore promptly grabbed the bills and fled. Dilimath gave chase and overtook the lad. Seeing he was about to be captured the boy threw the money away. The scrip was found but the bill was lost.

A policeman joined the chase and arrived just as Dilimath captured the miniature highwayman.

When questioned by Police Capt. Broadhead last night Isidore said he had lately arrived from New York. He gave his address at No. 649 Cornwall street. He was locked up in the Detention Home.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Several members of the Council Building Committee expressed their intention yesterday to proceed at once with the building of an emergency stockade according to the plans outlined a month ago.

Practical assurance has been received at the City Hall that the Southern Pacific Company will build a line into the Owens Valley and carry freight for the aqueduct at a price $1,000,000 lower than the estimate of cost if the city should be compelled to build the line.

Pandemonium reigned in Justice Summerfield's court yesterday when George M. Milosevich threatened to kill a deputy constable in connection with a demand that his wife's earrings be taken from her ears and sold to satisfy a judgment.

William Sykes, on trial in Judge Wilbur's court for alleged rape, yesterday insisted on his attorneys being discharged and conducted his own defence.

Twenty-five thousand dollars damages is the sum claimed by U. B. Howard in an action started yesterday before Judge Houser and a jury against the Consolidated Lumber Company, in whose yards he was injured.

Characterizing him as daring and foolhardy embezzler, Justice Austin yesterday sent up for trial F. W. Cunningham, a swimmer of national reputation.

AT THE CITY HALL.

COUNCIL FOR BIG STOCKADE.

MEMBERS READY TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDED CITY JAIL.

Plans Drawn a Month Ago for the Emergency Workhouse May Yet Be Adopted—Consider Proposal for One Prison for Suspects and Another for Those Serving Time.

Spurred to action by the stinging criticism of the Mayor's message, members of the Council's Building Committee commenced anew yesterday consideration of a plan for building at once a stockade on city land in Chaves ravine. During the afternoon Councilmen Blanchard and Wallace discussed the legal aspects of the question with City Attorney Hewitt and last night Councilman Dromgold said that he will propose at the next meeting of the Council that the plans abandoned a month ago be reconsidered and adopted.

Members of the Council are inclined to the opinion that the Mayor put the case a bit stronger than necessary in his message, but they say that they realize that something must be done at once to relieve the congested, unsanitary conditions at the City Jail.

"I have always favored a stockade, or workhouse if you like," said Councilman Dromgold last night, "and I was disappointed sorely when the other members of Council decided finally to abandon plans for the present and consider securing a new site for the Jail and Police Station.

"I believe we should have a workhouse and that the site on the property in Chaves ravine is the [illegible] place for it. I have no desire to continue present conditions at the Police Station. It is expected of the Council to provide the funds for building the workhouse. The Mayor and the Chief of Police have asked us repeatedly to make some such provision and I shall oppose any further delays. The money must be taken, probably this year, and we might as well make the start now."

Councilman Ciampitt does not agree with Dromgold as to a location; he thinks the city should buy property adjacent to the present City Jail and make the new building an extension of the old.

Other Councilmen express the opinion that the stockade should be located in the river bed, where the prisoners could render a good account of themselves shoveling gravel and sand. They say that in this way the prisoners could be made self-supporting, as the city could sell the gravel at a fair price for use on streets and the sand for buildings.

Attorney Earl Rogers sent to Mayor Harper yesterday a communication suggesting that the present Police Station be retained as a detention station for persons arrested and held for trial and that the prison for the convicted ones be constructed elsewhere.

The Mayor expressed himself as favoring some such plan as that outlined by Rogers. In his letter, Rogers said:

"Since I came back I have had occasion to examine the condition of the Central Police Station. As you say, if the officers of the city jail intentionally imposed the hardships on the prisoners which they now impose from necessity, they would be indicted and every newspaper in town would be howling for their conviction. As you possibly may be aware, I have for some years made a study of penology and pretend to some small knowledge of such matters.

"I believe that the central station should be used solely as a detention jail. When a man is arrested he should be held in that station, he should be brought before the court, he should be permitted to communicate with his friends and given every opportunity to defend himself. After he is convicted, if such conviction should be isolated from society, both for his own sake by way of punishment and for the sake of society. Whether a man be convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony, he should be shut off from the world for the term imposed. This idea, however, is only theoretical; but the practical application of it is what I am about to suggest.

"For all persons imprisoned and under sentence there should be provided an outside jail where they may safely be incarcerated, and at the same time employed about some useful labor. I think the city should build a stockade at some outside place from which sentenced prisoners might be worked and in which they might be safely housed. This could be established with very little expense. A big barracks might be erected; surrounded by a high fence, and this fence brilliantly illuminated at night as well as thoroughly guarded in the day time, and there would be no danger of escapes and jail breaks.

"A few thousand dollars would put up a plant sufficient to detain short-time prisoners, giving them sleeping and eating quarters, putting guard houses along the wall, all well within $15,000. This would be a temporary expedient it is true, but in the end far less expensive, even if the establishment be made permanent, than a big central jail used alike for incarcerating prisoners awaiting sentence and those already sentenced. It would necessitate the employment of quite a number of guards, but this would be preferable to building walls of brick or stone. Both theoretically and practically this could be done without any unusual danger of jail breaking; it would accomplish a great saving; it would be better for the prisoners and immediately relieve the terrible conditions existing at the central jail. Even if it were decided that a large central prison were the proper thing it would take years to build; in the meantime conditions are bound to grow worse.

"I am sure you can safely recommend such a plan; that it would be a success and, moreover, that the small expense and immediate availability of the remedy would recommend it to all good citizens.

"The city has much land which might be available for such a purpose. As you aptly say, 'Something must be done and done immediately,' the kind of punishment inflicted today at the city jail is, without fault of the officers in charge, 'cruel and unusual' and cruel and unusual punishments are forbidden by the constitution of the United States."

Plans for the stockade were drawn a month ago, when the Council recommended building a branch prison. These plans may be used for the first stockade, although some favor a modification that will secure a building along the lines suggested by Attorney Rogers in his communication to the Mayor.

ONE BID EXPECTED.

WILL GET THE RAILWAY.

"We are going to have a railroad through Owens Valley," said Mayor Harper to three members of his advisory board yesterday afternoon. "I did not take a trip to San Francisco last week for my health."

The Mayor refused to express himself further; would not say whether it is the Southern Pacific or the city that will build it, but there was that in his tone that caused them to go forth and say that there will be at least one bid before the Board of Public Works Friday for carrying aqueduct freight into the valley. The specifications provide that the bidder must build a freight road into the valley at once and shall maintain it as a railroad.

Members of the Board of Public Works decline to discuss the probable outcome of the bidding, but it is pretty generally understood that if the offer is less than 5 cents a ton mile, it will be accepted. The engineers have estimated that the amount of freight handled will be equal to 20,000,000 ton miles.

The Southern Pacific has surveyed a route for a railway through the Owens Valley; as this company is the only one that has made such a survey, it is pretty generally accepted at the City Hall that this company will be the only bidder.

Enforced Vacations.

In order to keep the expenses of the park department within the budget allowance for the present fiscal year the Park Board has decided that each laborer in the parks shall take a vacation one day each week without pay. The commissioners say that they consider this preferable to discharging a part of the force at a time when they would find it difficult to secure employment elsewhere.

May Be Extravagance.

Mayor Harper declined yesterday to sign a lease of four rooms in the Copp building for the use of the City Attorney and his chief deputy. Monday the Mayor sent to the Council a recommendation that no more offices be rented outside the City Hall but that steps be taken at once to secure a new municipal building. Last night the Mayor said that taking these extra rooms at the present time looks to him like extravagance. But he added that he would not take definite action until he has conferred with the City Attorney.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

SHE CLINGS TO EAR-RINGS.

BRIDE WAILS AT PROSPECT OF LOSING LOOPS.

When Attorney Asks That Trinkets Be Taken and Sold to Satisfy the Judgment, Her Husband Threatens to Kill Constable, but Quickly Repents and Offers to Kiss Him.

When an attorney in Justice Summerfield's court yesterday afternoon moved that a pair of old-fashioned hoop ear-rings, set with rhinestones, be taken from Mrs. George M. Milosevich and sold to satisfy [illegible] execution against her, pandemonium ensued.

The newly married young woman, moaning and wailing in Slavic, almost collapsed in the witness chair, while her angry husband started for Deputy Constable George M. Miklauschutz, exclaiming that he would shoot him. "He says he will shoot me, Your Honor," cried Miklauschutz, and at once Justice Summerfield rose from his chair, rapping for order, while bailiff and spectators started to get between Milosevich and the deputy.

Milosevich, his wife, the deputy and the bailiff all began to talk at once, and the air was full of angry Slavic exclamations, pleadings, cries for order and accusations, until at last Justice Summerfield managed to get a semblance of order.

Then Milosevich, quickly penitent and seconded eloquently by his wife, insisted upon making such elaborate explanations in broken English that Justice Summerfield was forced to adjourn the hearing until this morning. Milosevich would not leave the courtroom until he had shaken hands with both the justice and Miklauschutz, exclaiming over and over:

"I kill myself before I kill one fly. I ready to drop dead tomorrow if I kill any one. I ready to shake hands with Miklauschuts and kiss him here in court now, judge. Shake hands, Martin, shake hands." Then turning to his wife he said: "You bring my house down. You make trouble for me. Bad, bad."

The difficulty arose in the course of an examination in supplementary proceedings brought by Nikola Brulich, who got a judgment for $21 against the woman previous to her marriage last month. She said she owned no property of any kind. The rings on her fingers were given her by her husband, she admitted a moment later.

"Who gave you those ear-rings?" asked Brulich's attorney.

"My mother put them in my ears when I was a little girl in the old country, and I wear them ever since," she replied.

"Then, Your Honor, I move that they be taken from her ears and sold to satisfy the judgment," said the attorney.

And then the tumult arose.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

SPINE CRACKED BY LUMBER.

Conspicuous in a wheel chair was U. B. Howard, plaintiff in a $25,000 damage suit against the Consolidated Lumber Company, now being heard by Judge Houser and a jury.

Howard is suffering from a serious injury to his spine, and is entirely paralyzed from the knees down, while he has little control of his legs or abdomen. His injuries, he says, are due to an accident in the defendant's Ocean Park lumber yard, where he was employed as a laborer October 7, when the accident occurred.

Lumber, alleged to have been carelessly piled through the negligence of the corporation, toppled over on Howard. He says that he is a musician by occupation and did not know that the lumber was insecurely piled.

DEFENDS HIMSELF.

WOULD NOT TRUST LAWYERS.

As William Sykes's trial for rape was about to begin in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday morning, the accused sprung a surprise by asking for the discharge of his attorneys, who were ready to begin his defense, charging that they had sold him out.

He said his wife had informed him that she had influenced his attorneys against him, after they had got all his property, and that he had even turned over his watch and chain for legal assistance that was a sham.

Judge Wilbur granted the motion.

The accused acted as his own counsel, subjected the talesmen to searching examinations and exhausted his full quota of peremptory challenges before the panel was completed. He took the stand in his own defense, introducing no other witness, and summed up his case in a thirty minutes' speech to the jury. He positively denied the charges against him, and said he was the victim of a conspiracy between his wife and stepdaughter.

Sykes was accused of illicit relations with his fifteen-year-old stepdaughter Maud E. McCowen. She testified that the illicit relations started soon after his marriage to her mother, in January, 1904. She said Sykes had threatened to kill her if she told of his relations with her.

Cross-examination by Sykes did not weaken her story.

Mrs. Sykes has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, on grounds of cruelty and non-support.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

WOULD MORTGAGE. The directors of the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday filed in the Superior Court a petition that they be permitted to borrow $120,000 from the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company t odischarge $60,000 indebtedness on their new building and to complete it. The money, which is to be borrowed for three years at 9 per cent., is to be secured by a mortgage on the land and building.

ASKS ALIMONY. Charging non-support, cruelty, immorality, and dissipation, Emma A. Richart yesterday filed a complaint in the Superior Court against Ralph A. Richart, a Southern California Lumber Company employe whom she married in 1901. She asks for $50 monthly alimony and the custody of her two small daughters.

HELD FOR TRIAL. Attorney Henry E. Willis yesterday, in Justice Selph's court pleaded not guilty to a charge of embezzlement and his trial was set for January 16, he furnishing $50 bail. Mrs. May Martin charges Willis with spending for drink last week $20 which she had given him to pay fines due from her to a San Pedro justice court.

HID LOSES. Stephen Damboorajin lost his $10,000 damage suit against A. A. Avery and K. Marcot for malicious prosecution, as Judge Conrey yesterday gave judgment for the defendants.

NATURALIZED. Judge Monroe yesterday admitted to citizenship Charles Moeschl, R. E. Jubelt, William Hetrich, Mario Primanto, A. E. Wright, John Jemmell, Harry O. Markhage and G. Anderson.

CASE SETTLED. By stipulation of attorneys, James A. Johnstone was paid yesterday $750 by R. M. Teague, and the former's $5000 damage suit against the latter, for alleged failure to observe the conditions of a lease on a San Dimas orange orchard, on trial before a jury in Judge Hutton's court, was dismissed, each party paying his portion of the costs.

CHARGES FRAUD. C. A. Porter yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against Homer Hansen for $1000, the price alleged to have been paid by Porter in September, 1904, for $900 shares in the Humboldt Brewing Company, which he asserts Hansen falsely represented owned a brewery in Eureka.

ASKS ACCOUNTING. James D. McGibbon yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against Oscar E. Schmidt, his former partner in the real estate business, for an accounting, dissolution of partnership and $10,000 damages. He alleges that Schmidt disregarded the terms of the partnership, and thereby caused him loss and permanent impairment of his interest in the business.

COUSIN APPLIES. H. C. Ackley yesterday filed in the Superior Court his petition to be appointed administrator of the $44,000 estate of his cousin, W. J. Dow, who died last August in Kent, Mich. Real estate and personal property in California is included in the estate, which goes to the widow and children.

WIDOW PETITIONS. Lucinda Cooke, widow of Alexander Cooke, who died in December in Los Angeles, leaving a $16,000 estate in notes and real estate in Long Beach and Pasadena, yesterday petitioned the Superior Court to be appointed administrator of the estate. Cooke left four children, and died intestate.

ASKS ADMINISTRATION. Martha McGaffin yesterday petitioned the Superior Court for appointment as administrator of the $16,000 estate of Albert McGaffin, who died in Los Angeles in December. The estate goes to the widow, brothers, sisters and nephews in Canada and California.

MOTHER APPLIES. Ida M. Polkinghorn, mother of Louisa Polkinghorn, who died in Los Angeles last May, has petitioned the Superior Court to be appointed administrator of her daughter's $50,000 estate, consisting of an eighth-interest in the $400,000 estate of the late W. A. Polkinghorn.

FILES WILL. Susie M. Mathews, as executor of the $6000 estate of Rhoda B. Mathews, who died at Whittier in December, has filed the will for probate in the Superior Court. The estate goes to near relatives of the deceased.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Border Line Oil Company; capital stock, $100,000, and the Sweetser & Baldwin Safe Company, capital stock, $150,000.

CRUELTY CHARGED. G. McLain of Hollywood yesterday in Justice Pierce's court, pleaded not guilty to two charges of abusing a mule, preferred by D. M. Mitchell of the S.P.C.A., and gave $100 bail pending his hearing.

POINT FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

The government scored a point yesterday, when Federal Judge Wellborn allowed each of its proposed amendments to the bill of exceptions offered by counsel for the defense in the Santa Fé rebate case. When Attorneys Camp and Van Cott appeared in the United States District Court, with a carefully prepared bill of exceptions, United States Dist.-Atty. Oscar Lawler contended that salient features of the trial which resulted in the court fining the railroad company $330,000, were omitted. He offered a number of amendments, which he claimed would give the higher court a better understanding of the case. After arguments, lasting for several days, the court announced that the exceptions would be settled with the addition of the amendments proposed by the government. Attorneys for the defense have not announced as yet whether appeal will be taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals or to the United States Supreme Court.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered messages at the Postal Telegraph Company, No. 431 South Spring street, for H. H. Smith, L. M. Wright, W. J. Tarpie, Mrs. F. W. Sisson, Carl Laroe, T. S. Jennings, Miss Bertha Foltz, Mrs. Frank Converse, M. B. Bratton, C. L. Heath, Mrs. C. H. Convan.

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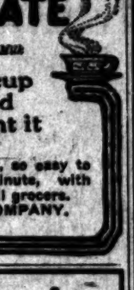

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

BY CRIME WAVE OVERWHELMED.

FAMOUS SWIMMER IS NOW IN TROUBLED WATERS.

Justice Characterizes Him as One of Most Daring and Foolhardy Embezzlers and Sends Him up for Trial—Forsaken Woman Must Answer Grand Larceny Charge.

F. W. Cunningham, a swimmer of national fame and an all-round athlete, was yesterday held for trial in the Superior Court on a charge of embezzlement, following a preliminary examination before Justice Austin in the Hill-street Police Court.

The justice characterized Cunningham as one of the most daring and foolhardy embezzlers in the business. The complaint charges that he sold a mare and colt that did not belong to him.

Cunningham arrived in Los Angeles several weeks ago intending to take part in swimming exhibitions here. This failing, he was compelled to seek employment. He met a contractor named Ashbridge, who was about to start East and who entrusted his stock to Cunningham. Ashbridge alleges he went several blocks toward the city limits to show the swimmer the way to the pasturage. He further alleges that not five minutes after he left, Cunningham turned about and took the mare and colt to Dutch Charlie's place on Aliso street and sold them for $170.

Cunningham is also accused of having sold a valuable span of mules for $80 and of having made arrangements to dispose of the remainder of the stock left in his care by Ashbridge.

He made no defense. He has been out on $500 bail and asked that the same amount be named following his preliminary examination. Justice Austin raised the sum to $1500. Failing to raise it Cunningham was sent to the County Jail.

The pitiful part of the affair is that the wife of the swimmer became a mother not more than a month ago. At that time Cunningham, who was in jail, was permitted to leave in order to visit his home. Now he will not only be taken from his wife and little one, but they will be left without support of any kind.

Girl Held for Trial.

Ednyr Ketring, a poor forsaken little woman, who has not a friend in the world, was held for trial in the Superior Court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. Her bail was fixed at $2000 and she was sent to the County Jail to await her hearing in the higher court.

She is alleged to have taken a roll of money from a man who visited a notorious house where she was employed. She says she gave the cash to a man who had befriended her.

The man is awaiting trial on a charge of stolen property.

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L. Gutierrez de Lara, the bombastic, political friend of the imprisoned Mexican revolutionists, was given his liberty yesterday by Federal Judge Wilbur on habeas-corpus proceedings instituted by his counsel, and is once more the humble assistant of Mrs. A. E. Elliott, owner of a lodging-house at No. 420 West Fourth street.

The government officers do not regard him as a dangerous agitator, as charged with Magon, the president of the bloodthirsty Junta, or Villareal the army an officer in President Diaz's guard. De Lara has committed several petty offenses in Mexico, according to complaints filed against him, which was deemed of sufficient consequence to warrant extradition.

"De Lara," stated a detective who investigated the record of the young man, "has posed as an anarchist and revolutionist, but he is not in the same class with Magon, Villareal, Rivera or Sarabia. He has written several pamphlets embodying his socialistic principles and, incidentally, has applied abusive epithets to President Diaz. Even if he had been extradited, it is not probable that he would have received a long sentence for petty larceny."

Shortly after the arrest of the three members of the junta, De Lara became a caller and repeatedly visited the cells in the county Jail. Among the persons he was classed as the really important agitators, and could never be really dangerous.

The other man now in custody and under the order of the court on extradition proceedings have devoted considerable time to plots and conspiracies. Much was made much of De Lara, who was flattered him into believing he was really of value to the cause.

The throngs of persons gathered in the corridors yesterday morning to await for a moment have we the courtroom. When De Lara emerged from the courtroom, he was surrounded, kissed and hugged and kissed by old and young. He left the building in company with Mrs. Elliott, who visited him almost daily during his arrest, a little more than a week ago.

ABUSIVE "MANIFESTO."

Villareal and Rivera have issued what they are pleased to call a "manifesto." It was printed in full in the local socialistic organ, with caustic comments. It deals with the arrest of the three men to establish the literary papers in San Antonio and in St. Louis. It frankly admits that is charged against them the defense that all they did was for "the sacred cause of liberty."

"We have no proper protection in San Antonio," the authors state, "as on the 15th of January, 1905, to St. Louis, Mo., we continued to publish our paper with impunity. Angered by our success for freedom, Porfirio Diaz, by diplomatic channels and through the Ambassador influenced the United States government officials to put a stop to our persecution." The manifesto declares that the paper was conducted and that its editors were law-abiding citizens.

The letter characterize their arrest as a "monstrous conspiracy to throw them in prison and in the end deliver us to the bloody vengeance of the black beast, who, for thirty years has kept the unfortunate people of Mexico in a state of continuous suffering."

The letter uses the most intemperate and abusive language in speaking of the United States officials and endeavor to make it appear that they are married.

The letters, introduced in evidence, however, that they are not as vicious and cowardly; that they are willing to entrap hundreds of persons, and Indians in an insurrection into Mexico, while thousands of miles away over the expected that they had planned to use dynamite to wreck buildings and destroy bridges in Douglas, Aris., and were to violate the border to carry out their nefarious plans.

TIMES OFFICIALS.

Not to be outdone by his pals, Villareal planned several articles which do not bear translation because of their utter vileness. The following took charge of the paper for several weeks, and attended hearings before the United States Commissioner each day. When released, he was greatly astonished, thoroughly cowed. Since his arrest, he wrote an article in Revolucion in which he abused the officials who have had charge in the proceedings for the return of the Mexican leaders, utter bits of his abuse

We are surprised at what has not been a moment have we had reason in the justice administered by valuable consciences. We should be free at this moment were judges instead of The bloodhounds who are executing them should be asked what value is the written law, what significance is in the money is the weight of gold? The accusation is misrepresented in the darkness prepared and placed by cannot work by day, but by night. They aim to kill people while sleeping. The Commissioner Van Dyke, of the innocence of the men knowing positively the situation, the vile conspiracy to favor the so-called relations; this muteness, which reveals an iniquitous plan not renounced the delivering the prisoners to Arizona Territory, so they be executed."

DOGS POISONED.

Animals Killed by Canine Romance Strychnine in Many Deaths Among Animals.

A little coquette among the dogs of Edendale, after the death of a lot of dogs, through her wily ways turned her toes to the daisies.

The passing of teeth in Edendale at the death of her vacillating ways, but of sundry dogs and cats. They kept calling and clinging their lovelorn dog dead in their midst last.

The little dog belonged to Mrs. Lipton, and because she attracted so many unseasonable callers was a great nuisance to her mistress, as well as to other people in the neighborhood.

Some months ago four of Juno's callers were found dead around the house of her mistress, one of them on the front porch. Mrs. O'Rourke said yesterday. Night before last four more turned up their toes in the same way, and it was the decision of the dog specialists that they were poisoned.

Two of the latter were splendid big black and white St. Bernards, two years old, the property of Mrs. O'Rourke, living two blocks distant from Juno's kennel.

Mrs. O'Rourke was greatly attached to the two dogs, which she said were valuable pedigreed animals, and she was very wroth at the person who had put out poison and destroyed them.

Yesterday the wagon of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals went out to gather up the four dead dogs, and the officer called on Mrs. Lipton to inquire after the health of her little Juno.

Juno was described as a worthless little cur, whose chief joy seemed to be in running around o'nights with her dog friends, or having them camp on the front porch. Mrs. Lipton gladly presented her to the officer of the society, and over the hill, just behind the kennel where she had practiced her many wiles, she was "put to sleep," and her carcass cast with those of her four ill-fated friends.

The moral, "chickens come home to roost," is not pointed out so much for the benefit of other coquettish canine ladies, as for the poisoner, who is amenable to the law, and in danger of prosecution should the officers be able to locate him.

MINES AND MINING.

HEINZE SEEMS IN SAD PLIGHT.

IS COPPER NAPOLEON FINALLY DOWN AND OUT?

Local Support Should Be Given Proposed Federal Bureau of Mines. Antics of Silver Quotations—Little Florence Meeting — Promising Property in Montezuma District.

The indictment of F. August Heinze on charges growing out of the failure of the Mercantile National Bank, was the subject of absorbing interest yesterday on the streets, in the hotels and on the mining exchange.

The general impression appears to be that the latest denouement in the picturesque career of this Napoleon of the copper world means the elimination of his heretofore commanding figure. At the time of the failure it was said, by those who were supposed to be on the inside, that Heinze still had a large balance to his credit and that the debts of the Heinze family would be saddled upon the brokerage firm of Otto Heinze & Co., and the assets taken over individually by the Copper King.

Since that time, however, events have transpired which seem to denote that high financiering has had its inevitable effect and that the commanding figure in the fight against Amalgamated has met his Waterloo. He has lately been caught in the failure of the Savings & Trust Company in Butte, has petitioned the President in the forlorn hope that the fine assessed against him for contempt of court in the Amalgamated fight will be remitted, and property which he is supposed to control in the Coeur D'Alene district has been forced to suspend operations because it was unable to produce a paltry $16,000 for mining supplies.

Five years ago his indictment on any charge, just or unjust, would have been met with a storm of protest from his friends in Montana; but it is doubtful if more than a few voices will now be heard in his defense. There is one sin unpardonable to mining men—the neglect and forgetfulness of old friends who have helped one in adversity—and that sin Heinze has committed a thousand times since he defeated the forces of Amalgamated and advanced, in the vanguard of frenzied finance, on New York.

From sources which appear to be indisputable, it is learned that the much-heralded purchase of the control of the Mercantile National Bank was but another instance of methods which have passed current for smartness, but which should be characterized by another name. If these reports be true, Heinze took over $1,800,000 of the capital stock of the bank, paying down the sum of $300,000 and procuring an agreement that the stock could be returned from whence it came with the forfeiture of the first payment if, at any time, he found it impossible to pay the balance. If Heinze certified to a check for $500,000 with funds belonging to the depositors of the bank it can readily be seen that the purchase of a bank upon such terms was a great coup of high finance, without any other possible outcome than increased funds for the exploitation of the Heinze plans.

This "Napoleon of Finance," who should more rightly be called a "Napoleon of Nerve," is only 35 years of age, and has, therefore, many years of vigorous life before him if his career is not cut off from public view by penitentiary walls. He has, however, physically and mentally, lived a strenuous life, and it may be that the energy and strategy which brought the Amalgamated to its knees partially seeped away in the turmoil of the last decade in Montana.

Heinze's career has been held up as an example of success, but it is doubtful if it will, upon careful analysis, appeal to any but those who place material success above all and who consider not the means to the end. If trickery, cunning, stealing of ore, blowing up of mines, contempt of court and purchase of State courts constitutes success, then F. August Heinze has achieved it. But to those who believe that material success should be accompanied by orthodox methods his career will not appeal. Montana has become the rottenest State politically in the Union, and the condition has been brought about by the methods of such as he.

And yet, if Heinze falls, his descent will be regretted by every man, friend or foe, who admires nerve, by every man who heard his address from the Butte City Hall to thousands of hostile miners at the crucial point in his fight against Amalgamated, and by every man who admires open-handed goodfellowship, and who knows that his make-up contains what could be made a great power for good.

The outcome of the present indictment will be watched with interest by every mining man in the West.

Los Angeles Should Boast.

A telegraphic dispatch from Washington, which appeared in these columns on Sunday, brings the welcome news that another effort will be made to establish a bureau of mines. A bill providing for such a Federal department has been introduced by Congressman Engiebright, of the First Congressional district of California, and provides for its creation as a branch of the Interior Department. It is planned for the furtherance of all mining interests, no department now having this industry under its care.

The matter is one of vital interest to this State and one which closely effects the city of Los Angeles, the mining metropolis of the Southwest. Immediate and earnest support of the measure should be given in every possible way and the initiative would seem to properly rest with such quasi-public institutions as the Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Mines and the two local stock exchanges. Previous efforts have been made to bring about the establishment of such a bureau, but have always failed, owing to the opposition of eastern representatives who have no identification with the industry.

The total value of the mineral production of the United States for 1906 reaches the enormous total of $1,902,517,563. Of this amount $1,016,594,769 came from non-metallic products, including coal and structural materials; metallic products, including iron, copper, gold, silver and lead, were responsible for $886,110,856, and products to the value of $200,000 were unspecified. These figures appear to present an unanswerable argument in favor of the creation of a bureau of mines.

Silver's Antics.

The remarkable fluctuations in the silver quotations of the past week has been the subject of much comment among mining men and it is generally believed that the only reason for the sharp advance lies in the possibility of heavy short interests that must cover to close definite time contracts. The average price of the metal for the year 1906 was 66.791 and for 1907, 65.391 cents per ounce. The average for November, 1907, was 58.677 cents, the quotation on the last day of that month standing at 57 5-8 cents. Towards the middle of the month of December the quotation fell away rapidly, until, during the last few days of the month, it was quoted at prices only fractionally in advance of 52 cents, going witain four points of the lowest price on record. The year opened with the quotation advanced to 54 1-8; it went to 55½ on the third, 55 7-8 on the sixth and has now jumped to 58 3-4 with a strong upward tendency and promise of still higher prices. The probabilities are that there was little surplus on hand when the copper and lead market broke last fall and that the closing of lead-silver mines in Utah, Idaho and Colorado has placed the demand ahead of the visible monthly production. It would seem, that if such is the fact, lead would soon be compelled to follow the lead of silver in upward prices. Whatever the explanation, the situation contains much upon which to base the hope that the lead-silver industry will soon be on a normal basis.

Little Florence Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Little Florence Mining and Leasing Company, held at Phoenix last Thursday, practically the same board of directors was reelected, and at a future meeting of directors, to be held in Chicago, the same officers will again be placed at the head of the company's affairs. They are W. H. Horton, Chicago, president; Dr. W. K. Robinson of Los Angeles and Goldfield, vice-president; James E. Keelyn, Chicago, treasurer, and J. C. Williams of Chicago, secretary. Of 1,000,000 shares issued by the company about 900,000 were represented at the meeting. The property has already paid $400,000 in dividends and has enough money in sight, derived from cash on hand, ore in transit, and ore on the dump and in the mine to pay further dividends of close to $1,000,000. The lease has nine weeks to run after labor conditions in Goldfield warrant resumption, the company receiving credit for every day lost since the present trouble commenced. No dividend was declared at the Phoenix meeting, but 10 cents or 20 cents per share will be distributed within a short time. The Vickers-Robinson interests were represented by Dr. W. K. Robinson of this city.

New Life in Old Camp.

The Nevada Iron Cap Company, operating a property in the Montezuma district, twelve miles southwest of Goldfield, is prosecuting work with two shifts and has uncovered values that are considered most encouraging, even in a state of phenomenal values.

The company is controlled by stockholders residing, for the most part, in Baltimore, Md., and owns the iron cap group of seven claims with an acreage of 120 acres. The formation is a blue and dolomite limestone and shale with intrusive dikes of porphyry, quartz and quartzite. The property is traversed by two large and well-defined veins, varying in width from four to twenty feet, with a dip of sixty degrees to the east. The ground is being developed through two shafts, one eighty feet deep and the other not quite as deep. A twenty-five-horse power gasoline hoist has been ordered and will be installed at once. The ores vary in character, some being lead sulphides carrying large values in silver; quarts, bearing gold and silver, the silver predominating; and others carrying gold, silver and copper. Values, according to a report recently made upon the property, run as high as $500 per ton, with principal values in silver.

Movements of Mining Men.

"Patsy" Clark, Jr., left for Mexico yesterday. He will examine property which his father has under option and will then proceed to the mines now being worked by him in Jalisco, near Ameca. John Harvey, who accompanied him from Spokane to this point, will remain here for several days.

The Montezuma district is one of the oldest in Nevada, and has been producing and shipping ore for over forty years. The properties of the old Montezuma company have netted many thousands of dollars, the Caracus alone being responsible for a contribution of $350,000. These properties are now under option to a French syndicate. Formerly it was necessary to haul ore and supplies over 100 miles by ox teams and this fact caused a severe depression in the early years of the last decade. It is now believed, however, that it will again become a heavy producer of high-grade silver ore.

Dr. W. K. Robinson, vice-president of the Little Florence lease at Goldfield, has returned from Phoenix, Aris., where he has been for the past few days to attend the annual meeting of the company.

Mrs. M. Mason, who recently accompanied her husband, Dr. M. Mason, on an extended tour through the mining districts of Mexico and Central America, is now at the Lakeside Hotel, Clearwater. She will shortly rejoin her husband, who, with Dr. F. C. Sutliff, returned to Mexico last month.

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$18.00 Tuna Mahogany Bedroom Rocker	$9.00	$47.50 Birch Cheval Mirror (oval) cut to	$23.75	$110 Weathered Oak Sideboard cut to	$55.00
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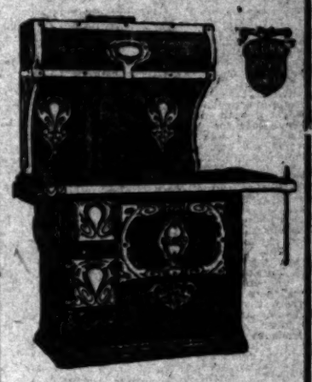

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CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14, 1907.

WESTERN GAS ENGINE COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING.

To the Stockholders of the Western Gas Engine Company:

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Gas Engine Company will be be held at the office of the Company, No. 97 North Main Street, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Monday the 13th day of January, 1908, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
WESTERN GAS ENGINE COMPANY,
Per FRED C. NELLES,
Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Abstract Block, No. 201 New High street, in the City of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR.,
President.
O. P. CLARK, Secretary.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Lighting Company will be held at the company's office, No. 445 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

R. M. ADAMS, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1908.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Los Angeles Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 445 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

R. M. ADAMS, Secretary.
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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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Editorial Pen Points

Whistles blowing, wheels a-going now on every hand,
Mills and factories starting up again to beat the band.

The Waterloos appear to be coming thick for young Napoleon Heinze of Butte, Montana.

The criminal department of Los Angeles county celebrates the new year by an indorsement of hemp ropes.

There need be no worry even if the fleet is not heard from every day. It knows where it is going and is on its way.

Mr. Taft fired his first gun in Boston and it is still echoing through the country from Cape Cod to the Golden Gate.

"What is whisky?" is a question going the rounds. It is certainly not a fit drink to be handed around at church socialables.

An Ohio man died of heart disease when he drew four aces in a poker game. We take it that the undertaker got the pot.

At any rate it must be admitted that some women have no more respect for the sanctity of an oath that some men have.

The country has at least faith enough in the navy to believe it will be able to withstand the attacks of the magazine writers.

If it be true that women think lightly of oaths, it is probably because they hear men using them so often in their presence.

Rich men and women in this country gave $150,000,000 to charity and education last year. The eye of the needle is expanding.

If paper mills must have wood pulp, what's the use of trying to preserve the forests? This country can't get along without paper.

Probably the reason that Mr. Bryan goes duck shooting is that he desires to show that he is even willing to forgive Mr. Cleveland.

Only two or three of the Presidents wore whiskers; and yet if Taft weren't so strong we think Gov. Hughes would win in a walk.

Doubtless the troubles of the Seaboard Air Line do not interest Thomas F. Ryan. He is out of it and has the money to show for it.

Speaking of races, that's a pretty one between Bill Mulholland on the Owens River aqueduct and Col. Goethals on the Isthmus of Panama.

The people of Arkansas do not seem to resent it, that the country is poking fun at Jeff Davis. Arkansas is used to that sort of thing.

There can no longer be any doubt that things are looking better. Russia has just celebrated her Christmas without a massacre of Jews.

The year is still young, but when last heard of, the water wagon was thinking seriously of pulling into the garage on account of a lack of business.

To prove that he is a different sort of man from his Nebraskan namesake it is pointed out that William J. Bryan of Florida doesn't talk much.

The people of Boston are finding fault with Mr. Taft's speech. He used so many words of less than four syllables that they were unable to understand him.

A Chinese dentist is said to be able to pull teeth with his fingers with the ease that an American dentist pulls a fee out of a patient by the same means.

A man in Scotland found a five pound note in the street and handed it over to the police. As far as can be learned the incident was closed right then and there.

It is not alone from a desire to see whether it is true that the new twenty dollar gold pieces are not artistically beautiful that a great many people would like a few of them.

Dispatches from Tokio are to the effect that Japan is too busy to come to war with the United States. Well, we are pretty busy ourselves, and we're willing to let it go at that.

Now that "Ham" Lewis has publicly remarked that no woman has any respect for an oath, his chances to become Governor of Illinois are probably no better than they were before.

Mr. Heinze may be regarded as a good imitation of the month of March in that part of the country in which Wall Street is located; he went in like a lion and went out like a lamb.

The Indianapolis News has announced itself for "Harmony and Fairbanks." We were under the impression that Indiana was for Fairbanks for the head of the ticket and not the tail.

The mistake that Mr. Heinze made was that he evidently thought he could razoo the United States government with the same ease that he made a monkey out of the Standard Oil Company.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota would undoubtedly draw heavily on the Swede vote, and he was also a baseball player. And yet the Democratic party hasn't sense enough to nominate him for the Presidency.

Besides the perpetual candidate and the boy Senator from Florida, another William J. Bryan has been discovered as a member of the Texas Legislature. Wherever found they are either running for an office or holding one.

CENTRAL BANK IDEA SHELVED.

In the preliminaries of legislation on the much-vexed currency question, the central bank idea seems to have been shelved by the leaders in both houses of Congress.

Senator Aldrich cast it aside in framing his excellent measure providing for an emergency currency, which he has placed before the Senate Committee; and now comes Chairman Fowler of the House Banking and Currency Committee (who has been quoted as an advocate of the central bank programme,) with an elaborate bill making no account of this much vaunted panacea. He proposes to divide the country into financial districts with a bank of redemption within 24 hours distance of any note-issuing bank.

We may be sure that the advocates of a central bank will be heard in the Congressional debates; but their idea is losing ground; it apparently is supported by the theoretical financiers, by the fellows who write books on "How to Get Rich," and issue pamphlets telling the great railroad managers how to run the railroads, rather than by the large and practical men of affairs in the banking world. The faddists who insist that this country should adopt the devices of Switzerland and Germany and England, and should be run on every plan but the American plan—these quacks, we notice, are the most enthusiastic advocates of the central bank scheme. "That's the way they do things in England and Germany," they tell us. Of course! Of course! Let us all roll up our trousers over our ankles!

Chairman Fowler's bill is much more radical than Senator Aldrich's, and for that reason stands less chance of enactment. It proposes to turn our banking system quite upside down, substituting an asset basis for a credit basis, with a guaranty fund to take the place of government bonds. Mr. Bryan has made a pet of the guaranty fund idea, and the asset currency doctrine has many ardent advocates.

In the discussion at Washington The Times notes that nearly all the lawmakers have open minds. Like The Times, they are glad to have the whole question intelligently thrashed out, unhampered by blind partisanship, irrational prejudice or preconceived notions. Recent experience will prove such a valuable guide that the probability of securing the right reform is now better than ever.

THE MORAL APPEAL.

That is a very sad and somewhat alarming condition of affairs on the "Eastside" in New York City where conflict is going on between the tenants and the landlords.

The tenants refuse to pay the rents exacted or to vacate the premises. They began with street parades, always legal enough if no violence is done nor incendiary words uttered. The law was not observed in this case. This demonstration was followed by the refusal either to pay or move out.

The result of the hostile attitude of the renters naturally stirred the resentment of the landlords, who retaliate with a demand for rent in full or the vacating of the houses. There are 800 landlords who are organized with a "war fund" of $50,000 to fight 75,000 families.

This is a peculiar people who inhabit the great American Babylon's "Eastside." There is scarcely an American among all these thousands who are disputing the payment of rent. The landlords are largely of the same nationalities as the tenants, only they have been in the country long enough to have gained a foothold from their opportunities here, or they are born here of the same blood as the tenants. These latter are the very dregs of foreign population, driven from beyond seas by the harsh action of governments or the grinding poverty of partly natural, partly artificial conditions. Here they earn a hard livelihood working for men of their own nationality and race for the most part. Thus the whole situation stands for a slice of Eastern Europe or Western Asia transferred to America with but little amelioration. The grinding landlords have been ground to powder themselves either in the land of their nativity or in earlier days in New York.

The trouble is no one seems to realise that relief only can be found in an appeal to moral laws. Human laws aim to find a resting place on a basis of pure justice, but are only partly successful. Under all possible human laws these poor tenants are in the wrong and their oppressive landlords in the right. The premises belong to the landlords, and they have a legal right to such rent as they may see fit to demand, or to the peaceable possession of their property. Nothing short of socialism, which in the end is anarchy, can change these relations, or disturb the property owners in their legal rights.

No doubt the prosperity which has blessed all in this country for a period of ten years brought some betterment to the men, women and children of New York's Eastside. No doubt the landlords took account of these facts and raised the rents more or less.

A great economic change has taken place all over the country. It is in an acute stage in New York. In the depth of a biting winter, work is scarce, wages are low and living is hard. Fundamental justice and the sentiments of common humanity call for lower rent rates to the people. But this demand must be addressed to the conscience of the landlords. It will be the duty of the city authorities to protect property from the onslaught of a mob, to suppress violence, and the court will be called on to eject the tenants who will not pay rent.

How shortly all this brings us back to first principles! Woe to the people who have no moral sense, whose conscience is dead, whose human sympathies have become paralyzed because they have not been duly exercised! Human laws are always necessary. Without them society must disintegrate and lapse into barbarism. But no code of laws can fully suffice to sustain the social fabric unless underneath lies the foundation of a human nature that is moral, that acts in the final analysis on conscience duly guided by a clear and broad intelligence.

The chances are extreme that in New York's Eastside the tenants and landlords alike are soaked in socialistic or populistic notions. Socialism, and to a somewhat less degree all the isms in sympathy with socialism, fail to recognize the human side of our nature. Moral laws are scoffed at, and conscience is held to be a myth. The socialists eliminated moral ideas from their creed and teaching. Yet here arises a condition in these early years of this new country with all its most advanced notions, wherein there is no remedy for awful ills excepting in an appeal to the court over which the individual conscience presides. Nor will there ever be a remedy for such ills found elsewhere while human nature remains and society holds together. A millennium or a state of savagery are the only two ways leading out of the order of things on which human society in a civilized state has existed from the beginning.

The dispatches stated that Anna Gould helped to dress the wounds of the Count de Sagan after Boni and his brother jumped on him. De Sagan wiped the spit off his own face, himself, however, before Anna and the ambulance arrived on the scene. We set down these details in order that no feature of a great historical event may go unrecorded.

The idea the East apparently holds to is that it will be safe in the event of a war with Japan on the theory that by the time the Japs have thrashed the Pacific Coast they would be too tired and battered up to carry the thing any farther.

A man from Washington, the other day, said that everybody in the national capital is complaining of lame back and sick headache. If that's what Congress does to a town we are glad that it is no nearer to us than the Potomac River.

THE LIGHTNING CHANGE ARTIST.

THE GOLDFIELD SITUATION.

The awful conditions in Goldfield, Nevada, a mining camp in the grip of a mob of striking members of the blood-stained Western Federation of Miners, is thus graphically pictured in an editorial article which appeared in the Goldfield Chronicle of Dec. 30, 1907:

"The crew of agitators that has scuttled the Western Federation's ship cares little for the rights of individuals and recognizes no society. The man who works must bend to its will, which is all-powerful, and he must make his women-folk and children suffer in order to strengthen their rule-and-ruin policy. If the agitator cannot win by fair means he hoists the red flag and adopts foul means, compelling the workingman to obey him to the end."

This article proceeds with a declaration of the absolute necessity of having the troops in the camps and the certainty that horrifying acts would have been committed but for the wholesome fear instilled into the hearts of the strikers by the presence of the "regulars."

The members of the Legislature to be called in extraordinary session by Gov. Sparks are warned not to do the demagogue act under peril of being called to account at the bar of public opinion.

Ah, men and fellow citizens, there is the rub! But for the demagogue in politics and in office our many troubles would be reduced 75 per cent. The warning by the Goldfield paper to the Nevada legislators is needed more or less every day for the instruction of other lawgivers in other States and also in Congress. It should be echoed and re-echoed so often and so loudly in the ears of men in office that they would see it to be safer and more popular to pass just laws and to enforce all laws, thus keeping their oath of office, than to violate these oaths in a weak effort to conciliate lawbreakers for the sake of their votes.

Without a sound and intelligent public opinion, courageously and wisely expressed, popular government must be a failure, because such government must rest on some sort of public opinion so expressed that it can and must be heard.

SINGING LOW.

"Will you surely get Calhoun?" asked the rabid Eveningearl in its interview with Heney in Los Angeles yesterday.

"That's a question," was Heney's answer, according to the Eveningearl.

It was a different song that Heney sang when he was last in Los Angeles. Then he was going to "get" everybody surely. He was going to do it himself. He said so.

Recent events have evidently called Heney's attention to certain cold truths, such as these: that conviction by clamor and campaigning will not be tolerated in free America; that courts and juries, as well as special prosecuting officers, have somewhat to do with the administration of justice; that every accused person, whose liberty or life is at stake, has sacred rights; and that the law of the land still holds a man innocent till he has been proven guilty, not by argument or assumption, but by actual evidence of fact.

IF EVERY YEAR WERE LEAP YEAR.

When the Chicago criminal classes fail to furnish something to tickle the palates of newspaper readers the professors of the Windy City manfully step into the breach. The other day, when things were dull in the murder, abduction and embezzlement lines, Dr. Denslow Lewis, President of the Medico-Legal Society of America, Chairman of the hygienic section of the American Medical Association, author, sociologist, and what-not, kindly came to the aid of distracted city editors who were losing hair in the effort to secure a feature "story," and gave out a hopping interview on the popping question.

"If every year were leap year and women could be brought to avail themselves of the time-honored privilege of proposing to the men of their choice, instead of waiting for men to propose to them, we should be far along the road toward a regenerate society," said the learned doctor. Now every married man knows that his wife really proposed to him although she hypnotized him into making the actual declaration. Every year is leap year to a woman who has made up her mind that a certain man has got to marry her. As for this Chicago regeneration theory it does not work out when applied to the cases of women who picked up European titles on the matrimonial bargain counter. They were as much hunters as hunted.

This leap year business is just a little "jolly" to which the world clings because it adds to the gayety of life and is a help in taking our minds off the somber realities. It is in the nature of a moving picture show and, like that "attraction," is mostly "girl." It enables the fair sex to make merry at man's expense. The word "expense" is used with malice aforethought because leap year has been costly to man ever since woman was legally given the privilege of popping the question. "It is nowe become a part of the common lawe," says an old book, "that as often as every bisextile year doth return, the ladyes have the wole privilege, during the time it continueth, of making love unto the man, which they doe either by words or looks, as to them it seemeth proper; and moreover, no man will be entitled to the benefit of clergy who doth in any way treat her proposal with slight or contumely."

Financial penalties were attached to such "slight or contumely" by an act of the Scottish Parliament passed about 1228, which ordained that "during Ye reign of her maist bressit majestie, Margaret, like maiden ladee of baith high and lowe estait, shall hae libertie to speak ye men she likes. Gif he refuses to tak her to be hys wyf, he shall be mulct in the sum of £100 or less, as his stait may bee, except and allwais, gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit to another woman, then shall he be free!"

If every year were leap year what an enormous sum the men would have to pay in fines!

TOO HAZY!

Red Hayes is red hot to get the President's ear and tell him all about the "yellow peril" on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Roosevelt has intimated to our fiery Congressman that this is not an opportune time to give him audience. Mr. Hayes is to keep his ardor bottled a while.

The longer the better! The right time to hear Hayes will be after an understanding with Japan has been fixed, and a convention signed with regard to immigration—then to tell the San Jose statesman that it is too late as the matter is fully arranged.

Why bother listening to what Hayes has to say at any time? He does not represent California sentiment as to the admission of Japanese. He stands for real California sentiment on very few things, anyway.

LABOR TRUST DIGS ITS GRAVE.

Seattle proposes to hold an exposition at which the wonders and wealth of the Far North, Alaska, will be shown. The labor trust comes to the front as in the case of the Lincoln memorial and asserts that unless members of unions get all the work and are permitted to "run" the affair they will destroy the undertaking.

There is the fight. What will Seattle do? Better for the city to forego its show than buy the privilege of holding it at so high a price. Manhood and natural and constitutional rights are worth more than a short period of increased prosperity.

But such a contingency is not before Seattle. These braggarts talk of going into all the States of the Union and before Congress and defeating all appropriations and plans to send an exhibit to this fair. The boast is vain, the threat an empty one. The thing contended for is unjust, preposterously so. It appears so on its face. To state the case is to make the best argument against it. The people of this country have not surrendered to this irresponsible organization rights not given to the national Congress—rights which cannot be surrendered to any body and preserve a semblance of liberty.

Seattle's interest and duty lie in the same direction. The demand must be met with a flat and peremptory denial if the people of the city are not willing to appear as craven cowards. A show of resolution to resist a demand so preposterous will end it.

Meantime the infamy of making such a demand and uttering such a threat is the thing which will attract national attention. The clique of men in the United States who make such threats are digging their own graves. We have fought and won too many battles for human rights and for personal freedom to give up all we have gained.

TAFT "IT."

The unerring index finger of Fate at this hour points to Taft as the man who will carry the Republican standard high and steadily to victory when the crisp air of early November fans the New World again.

With the news that Oklahoma is for the big "Secretary of Peace" what State can be against him? This State is the latest star to appear in our national firmament. Taft went down among the people there a few months ago and scored them without stint for their queer views. In spite of the warm criticism to which he treated them, the Republicans of the new State are for him. We like a good fighter in this country, and have no use for the buttermilk and mollycoddle types of leader.

Hitchcock and Cortelyou are said to have the Southern Republicans in leash and will only let them loose to set up their cry for Taft.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, so great a power in Ohio politics, is to take the field for the Secretary, and the forces lined up behind the two Ohio Senators may be expected to take to the woods, or seek cyclone cellars.

June 16, in the big Auditorium at Chicago, it will be "Taft! Taft! Taft!" from so many throats that there will be a great scramble to get into the ranks making this winning cry. Californians are not followers, but leaders. Let us not "get left" this year. The Republicans who are not in a Taft club are likely to be so lonely that they will need a fur overcoat in midsummer. Wonder who they will be?

PETS A MENACE TO HEALTH.

That diseases are not infrequently traceable to the lower animals, such as cats, dogs, or other so-called house pets and household pests (rodents,) is unquestioned. Investigation into the origin and spread of bubonic plague, smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles and other infection or contagion sufficiently illustrates this point. I may here incidentally state that hair, fur, wool and feathers are active carriers of infectious material.

Indeed, on account of the filth engendered by the so-called domestic animals, with their attendant parasites (fleas, etc.,) and as active carriers of infectious material, the German government has promulgated rules whereby no domestic animals can be tolerated in a pharmacy, etc.

I am encouraged, therefore, to be content with drawing attention to the danger from infected domestic animals, such as cats and dogs, whose ratting and mousing propensities and other habits render them especially liable to infection.—[Dr. W. B. Meany, in the New York Sun.

MEN AND THINGS OVER THE

"Fun" in High Life.

The guests of the Duke of Westminster found time hanging heavily on their hands, arranged and executed a burglary of Charles Castle, the country seat of the Marquis of Cholmondeley, in Cheshire. Valuable articles carried away and high pranks played in the which they invaded, the damage done to amounting to over $2000. After the police had a hard day seeking to solve the problem of burglars were a deputation of the Duke's motored over to the castle and solved the and returned the property carried away.

King Alfonso's Appetite.

In spite of his slender proportions King possesses an altogether phenomenal appetite, whereas the ordinary American is content with meals a day, and sometimes four, the Spanish monarch consumes eight or nine without any Afternoon tea with him takes the form of foie gras sandwiches, caviare, a couple of a grilled beefsteak, and although supper is late royal dinner, and is invariably a heavy meal, he always insists upon having some eat near his bedside, in case he should feel during the night.

Peculiar Military Equipments.

A strange military body is a troop of cavalry de Moorway, a province on the east coast of which is under the rule of the French General at Madagascar. These soldiers do their military operations on oxen. The animals lean creatures and they move with surprising pidity.

In the Italian army all cavalry regiments are plied with carrier pigeons, which are used for transmission of information during all military maneuvers in camp. Young cavalry officers through a course of instruction on the use of pigeons for military purposes at the Pavia college.

Paris' Tourist Business.

What the tourist means to Paris is made some statistics of the Foreigners' Registration partment of the French government. What is considered necessary for every visitor to pean city to register his name with the police hard to understand, but it is so. With the exception of England, it is obligatory on and boarding-house keepers to send to the daily list of their visitors. What this means Paris is evident when we learn that there are hotels and boarding-houses in the French Lists to the number of 12,000 a day must be handled, copied, recorded and filed, and police themselves could hardly say what they get from it all. The records are kept for months at the prefecture. They are then the archives, where they are preserved for years and finally destroyed. A table from Foreign Registration Department shows that January 1 to December 1 there were 461,000 no registered and of these 81,859 were Americans.

State Control of Electricity.

The German Ministry of Public Works is ing state control of electricity as an excuse of securing revenue for the government. It is possible, says the ministry, that Privy Councilor Wittfield and other high officials who went to the United States to study the question of electricity and its application for industrial purposes, is connected with a scheme for the nationalization of electricity. The announcement of the proposition has at once aroused widespread attention, because of the enormous capital that will be necessary to purchase all the electric plants in Germany, and because it would put a heavy check on economic freedom and remove the inspiration of individual initiative.

Powdered Eggs.

Consul Norton of Chemnitz says a process has been discovered by a chemist of Victoria, Australia, for preserving eggs by desiccation. The results obtained have been so satisfactory that the Farmers and Settlers' Coöperative Society of Victoria has erected an extensive plant for the manufacture of eggs on a large scale, of "egg powder."

The process is as simple a one in principle as that of preserving fruit by sealing it hermetically and boiling temperature or pasteurizing it. The eggs, freed from the shells, are dried at a comparatively low temperature of 54.5 deg. C. (130 deg. F.). The operation can be rapidly executed in one apparatus, and at this temperature, from which the eggs emerge dry and exhausted, and from which likewise all the moisture or vapor is withdrawn as fast as given off during the operation. The eggs are "reconstituted" by the simple addition of water to the dry powder, the resulting mass being being quite indistinguishable from ordinary beaten-up eggs.

HOROSCOPE FOR

Thursday January 9, 1909.

Spur bravely on this day. The gate swings wide. Hasten to clutch the prize that lies inside.

The year's first moon is on the equator, 6 days old and has Jupiter in benefic aspect.

At 1:40 p.m., aniseed, balsam, blood stone, myrrh, sage and samphire, herbs under the sign, be potent.

Open new places of business with a view to whether manufacturing or office transactions.

A most importantly promising day for the new undertakings, whatever their nature.

Those in employ will not go amiss to take on any chance today to achieve something out of their common routine.

Excellent advice will come from the stars these twenty-four hours.

"Metal-shod wheels run wildly" this day. Be careful of engines whether in machinery or on the rail or road.

A lucky day for baking, installing gas stoves or ordering dresses.

A letter with exciting and joyful news from the woman whose birthdate this is, during probably before summer.

The man whose birthdate is today will have quarrels. Lawsuits are threatened.

The girl born this day will be fortunate and high.

The boy born today will attain his majority will be inclined to vanity, which will cause him gather false friends.

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

A tall, well-built man of impressive appearance, who combines a citizen-of-the-world air with an expression of delightfully simple good-fellowship—Herbert Witherspoon.

Mr. Witherspoon arrived late Tuesday night, accompanied by his wife. They are at the Alexandria. He made a transcontinental trip to reach Los Angeles, coming direct from New York, with only a brief stopover in Chicago. Scarcely seven weeks have elapsed since his last recital in Queen's Hall, London, yet he has sung thirty times in New York and its environs.

Mr. Witherspoon, a good, plain fellow from Connecticut in everything but art, expresses a first preference for that dear New Haven, but after that votes impartially for either Paris or Los Angeles.

"A remarkable city, this," said he yesterday. "It is so well lighted, has such beautiful residences, such glorious air, such magnificent sunshine! I believe it will be another great art center, without fail."

While in London, Mr. Witherspoon was in frequent communication with the Lotts. In his teaching days, before he became famous as a soloist, Mr. Witherspoon was Harry Lott's instructor. He says both the baritone and his wife have profited greatly by their sojourn abroad.

Mrs. Witherspoon is her husband's accompanist, and the bond of art is closely knit between them. She is an excellent pianist, and is a well-rounded musician in many ways.

His concert programme for next Tuesday night, which he is now completing, is one of the most remarkable specimens of its sort ever given here by a man singer.

His symphony selections, for Friday afternoon, include the spectacularly-brilliant Tambour Major, from Thomas's "La Cald," and Wolfram's invocation to the evening star, from "Tannhauser."

Players in a box and players scattered through the audience will be the novelty in the Burbank's production of "Pretty Peggy," next week.

The last act is devoted to an attempt of a claque to ruin a performance of a Shakespearean play which Peg, the actress gives. The play is given, in regular form, upon the stage, but the drama without the drama is played not only behind but in front of the footlights, as well.

The Theatrical Managers' Association is planning its huge yearly benefit performance for sick and indigent members of the profession. It will take place on February 14, and will be contributed to by the playing forces of every amusement institution in town.

John Cort is at Paso Robles, taking the spring waters for a very severe attack of neuritis. He expects to come to Los Angeles soon.

The Los Angeles Theater is soon to issue a little mimeographed daily for newspaper men only, entitled the Los Angeles Bulletin.

Unlike the Belasco "Snooze" and the Ferris "Grabbit," it will be a "dope sheet" for the profession only, an originality intended to further the advertising interests of each house.

Dick Ferris's friend, Dave Stift, has learned something.

Dave Stift is a former associate of Ferris in the theatrical business, and arrived here on Sunday. He knew Ferris was in town, but had no idea where he was to be found. In the evening, wandering along the edge of Central Park, he spied the Ferris signs in the Auditorium lobby, and hotfooted it across the street to greet his old acquaintance.

Much to his surprise, he found the box-office closed, but the doors were thrown open, and he offered a dollar to the fellow mounting guard.

"Put it in the basket! Put it in the basket!" whispered this individual, and, still surprised, Dave Stift went in.

The stage church scene, which is used for the Temple services, was in place. "Another of Dick's fine productions," murmured Stift. Then the choir came out, in their white and black, and opened their red-covered hymn books. "Remarkable color combination—very effective costuming," continued Stift, folding his hands and settling back.

Then something else happened, and after about ten minutes' continuance, Stift leaned over to a passing usher and whispered: "Who's this new leading man of Dick's, and what's his scheme? He's got ideas, that fellow—real ideas!"

The usher debated within himself a moment, but, being a practical usher, he wasted no time in argument. Instead, he took one of the announcements from his pocket, tore out the part which named the church and its well-known pastor, and handed it, somewhat contemptuously, to the astonished Mr. Stift.

Mr. Stift turned red to his ears—but he stayed until the sermon was finished.

A clever Jap acrobat and his more clever sons head the bill at Fischer's this week, with characteristic work of the first order.

The farce for the week is "A Mother-in-Law to Order."

A unique and attractive concert will be given Friday evening at Simpson Auditorium by whistling pupils of Agnes Woodward. Concerted and solo whistling will be heard, with instrumental and vocal numbers, and a variety of bird imitations.

"What's this about the "Merry Widow" copyright, and the notices Henry W. Savage has been sending as a warning to infringers in all parts of the country?

Whatever it is, it seems evident that Mr. Cort has "fixed it up" in New York, for the famous waltz, the sensational number of the opera, will be interpolated next week by Healy's company at the Los Angeles Theater, in "Ship Ahoy." Alda Hemmi and Eugene Weiner will sing it.

MISS DUFFY'S FUNERAL.

Young Lady Who Was Killed by Car Laid to Rest in New Calvary Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss May Duffy, friend of Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., and an inmate of her household, in this city, was held yesterday morning. The body was taken from the Orr & Edwards parlors to St. Vincent's Catholic Church, where mass was celebrated by Father Hurley, in the presence of the friends of the unfortunate young woman and of the Clarks. Miss Duffy was killed by a Hollywood car on Sunday, while she was out horseback riding.

The remains lay in a handsome gray broadcloth casket, covered with a blanket of violets and maidenhair ferns, provided by Mrs. Clark, and a number of fine pieces were sent by other friends of the deceased.

The pallbearers were W. A. Clark, Jr., C. L. Monsch, R. W. Burgess and J. B. Begg. Interment was at New Calvary Cemetery.

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To further speed the fame of this Black Silk Sale, we offer the following noteworthy reductions today, together with others equally good:

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23-in. French poplin, value $2.25, for $1.75
36-in. Peau de Cygne, value $1.75, for ... $1.45
36-in. Peau de Cygne, value $2, for $1.65
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...ericalism and the Liquor Question in Politics.

...tracts from Mr. Watterson's Speech Opening the Blue Grass Fair.

...ugust 12, 1907, in his address at the open... of the Blue Grass Fair at Lexington, ...ry Watterson, editor of the Louisville ...urier-Journal, made a clear statement of ...s position on the liquor question, explaining ...s opposition to the policy of certain Ken...ky Democratic politicians who have tried ...make an alliance with the Prohibitionists. ...this subject the following will be found ...interest:

Blends Religion and Reform.

"I protest against that religion which ...ds the sugar and waters the milk before ...goes to its prayers. I protest against that ...orality which poses as a saint in public to ...as it pleases in private. As the old woman ...ked of the old man's swearing, 'If there's ...ything I do hybominate it is hypocrisy.' ...is my opinion that which threatens Ken...ucky is not the gentlemanly vices of the ...ce course and the sideboard, but perfidy ...and phariseeism in public and in private life.

"The men who made the Bluegrass fa...ous, who put the brand of glory upon its ...women, its horses and its vintage, were not ...ashamed to take a drink nor to lay a wager, ...though they paid their losses and under...stood where to draw the line. They marked ...the distinction between moderation and in...temperance. They did not need to be told ...what honor is. They believed, as I ...believe, that there is such a thing as ...pretending to more virtue than honest ...mortals can hope to attain.

Fanaticism and Intolerance.

"I know very well how I shall be ...voted for saying this; how my words ...will be misrepresented and misquoted ...and misconstrued; I told you not to ...ask me to come here; but being ...here, I am bound to speak as I am ...given the mind to think and the ...light to see, and to warn our peo...ple against the intrusion of cer...tain 'isms,' which describe them...selves as 'Progress' and muster ...under the standards of what they ...call 'God and Morality,' but which, fifty ...years ago, went by a very different ...name; 'isms' which take their spirit ...from Cotton Mather, not from Jesus Christ; ...'isms' which embrace the sum of all fanati...cism and intolerance, proposing that, in...stead of the wine and blood of Virginia, ...water shall flow through the veins of the ...people; 'isms' which, in one word, would ...blot Kentucky out of the galaxy of stars and ...recreate her in the dread image of Maine ...and Kansas.

No Clericalism for Kentucky.

"I refuse to yield to these. Holding the ...ministry in reverence as spiritual advisers, ...rejecting them as emissaries of temporal ...power, I do not intend, if I can help it, to be ...compelled to accept a rule of modern cler...icalism which, if it could have its bent and ...sway, would revive for us the priest-ridden ...fratens of the Middle Ages. I do not care ...to live in a world that is too good to be gen...tle, too ascetic to be honest, to proscriptive ...to be happy.

"I do not believe that ...rum can be legislated ...into angels—even red-nosed ...angels. The 'blue laws' of ...New England—dead letters ...for the most part—did more ...harm to the people, whilst ...they lasted, than all other ...agencies united. I would ...leave them in the cold stor...age, to which the execra...tion of some and the neglect ...of all consigned them long ...ago, not embalm and import ...them to Kentucky to poison ...the meat and drink and ...character of the people.

"I shall leave my home ...life, my professional career ...and my familiar associates ...to say whether I do not ...believe, and have not alwa...ys believed, the integrity of ...man and purity of woman ...and the sanctity of religion above all ...earthly things but I hope never to grow too ...solemn mistry with my friends and for...get a little that I am no longer one-and-...twenty. When the time arrives for me to ...go to my account I mean to go shouting; to ...go with my flag flying, and as I have never ...lied to the people of Kentucky, please God ...I never shall. I have told them a great ...many unpalatable things. I have met their ...disapproval full in the face. I have lived to ...see most of my admonitions against this and ...that and the other vain hopes vindicated by ...events. I want to live yet a little longer still ...to tell the truth and shame the devil; but if ...exercise and adversity and neglect should ...certain me it will be a comfort even in the ...valley of the shadow of death that from first ...to last I fought, not for the short haired ...women and the long haired men of Babylon, ...but for the simple manhood and lovely woman...hood of Old Kentucky—never new Ken...tucky, but always and forever Old Kentucky ...—your birthright and mine."

MASSACHUSETTS PASTOR BELIEVES IN LICENSE

Maine Experience Prompted Him to Fight Against Prohibition.

HAS REFUSED TO JOIN ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Works in the Shop and Earns Day Pay to Do Away with "Church Graft."

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 1907.—The Rev. Earl C. Davis, the working pastor of Unity church of Pittsfield, created a sensation in the No-License league and Berkshire Ministers' club this week by announcing that he is in favor of license.

"I believe in the licensed city from a moral standpoint," said he to a Herald reporter.

"I was born and brought up in Maine. I lived in Auburn and Lewiston. What I saw in Maine prompts me to my action now, and that is the reason I have taken this stand.

"From what I observed in Maine I believe that no license in Pittsfield would mean the establishment of innumerable kitchen drives that would be followed or run in connection with houses of ill-repute, and morally the effect would be infinitely worse than with the open saloon under supervision of authorities.

"Auburn and Lewiston in Maine are about the size of Pittsfield. In Auburn alone there are 180 kitchen barrooms, and as many more in Lewiston under a so-called prohibition system.

A native of Poland, Me., the Rev. Mr. Davis graduated from Bowdoin college in the class of 1897, and for five years thereafter was principal of the high school at Billerica, Mass. He was graduated from Harvard divinity school in 1904, and was one of the commencement orators. He came to Pittsfield in March, 1905. Before entering college Mr. Davis worked in a shoe factory in Maine. He has a wife and one child.—Boston Sunday Herald.

In all ages beer has been popularly regarded not only as a beverage but as a strengthening food.

This opinion is borne out by the most searching scientific analysis. The majority of physicians and scientists who have investigated the matter agree that it contains a large proportion of wholesome elements because of its cereal origin.

AN IRISH PATRIOT'S OPINION.

Henry Grattan, Whose Eloquence Stirred the Last Irish Parliament in College Green, Dublin.

Upon one famous occasion he said: "Gentlemen, the health of Ireland and the prosperity of her breweries I consider intimately connected. I have looked to your trade as the source of life and a necessary means of subsistence. I have considered it as the natural nurse of the people and entitled to every favor and exemption.

"The Irish Parliament will find at your source and in its own country the means of health, with all her flourishing consequences, and be sure of intoxication with all her miscreation."

BEER ON THE MAYFLOWER.

PILGRIM FATHERS DRANK IT.

First Crop of American Barley Used to Bake Bread and Brew Beer.

HOW JOHN ALDEN

Drank Beer and Married Priscilla and Outlived All the Pilgrims.

The good ship Mayflower carried in her hold many barrels and tuns of English ale (beer) made from hops and barley.

Furthermore, as far as we can gather from the somewhat meager records of the time, every one of the Pilgrim Fathers drank malt beer as a matter of course, because it was the usual and common drink in those times.

Tea and coffee were regarded as luxuries of the rich, little known, and very expensive.

It is an historical fact that the first crop of barley ever grown by the Pilgrims in America was used not only to bake bread but also to brew beer.

A PURITAN HERO.

Captain of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Miles Standish is best know...
Longfellow's beautiful poem. ...
Europe on the Mayflower, ...
been in many wars of Conest ...
courageous soldier of the Li...

The Pilgrim Fathers chos... captain and fighting m... downright stark h... in defending the ... dian ... ou... Upr...

THE DRINK OF THE GREAT.

BEER THE DRINK OF WARRIORS AND STATESMEN—CENTURIES OF EXPERIENCE.

Beer Drinking Citizens, Soldiers, and Sailors Have Conquered the World.

The ruling nations of the world are the beer drinking nations. They are the best warriors, the best thinkers, and the best business men and the best workers.

The strongest army on earth is that of a great beer drinking empire. The biggest navy in the world of an island people who look upon malt beer as a daily necessity.

The richest nation that ever ... is that where more beer is drunk ... ulation than ...

For skil... ventive ... As ...

WORLD'S DECISIVE BATTLES WON BY BEER DRINKERS.

Beer Drinking Armies Smashed Napoleon at Waterloo.

Beer was drunk by the armies of Peter the Great, Frederick the Great, Gustavus Adolphus, Oliver Cromwell, Field Marshal von Blucher, and the duke of Wellington.

It was beer drinking soldiers and sailors who overthrew Napoleon ... smashed his cuirassiers, and sunk his fleets ... Lord Clive's ...

THE GRAIN OF THE GODS.

BARLEY—THE NOBLEST OF THE CEREALS.

It Quickens With Life.

The ancients named barley "the grain of the gods" ...
Because it was good to eat and good to drink. ...
They observe that its liquified essence inspired noble emotions. ...
Tryphiodorus declares that it was the special creation of the God Osiris, ...
Who evolved it and first grew it in a garden ...
By the banks of the Nile. ...
But a Northern Saga says it was a gift from ...
Odin the Great. ...
To the hardest and noblest of all the ...

FOOD VALUE OF MALT BREWS.

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE.

Profound Study of Foods and Drinks —What an Eminent Member of Royal College of Surgeons Says.

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This opinion is borne out by the most searching scientific analysis. The majority of physicians and scientists who have investigated the matter agree that it contains a large proportion of wholesome elements because of its cereal origin.

Dr. Wiley is the United States government expert on pure foods. He writes—these are his own words—"Beer is a veritable food product."

Pasteur, the eminent ... scientist, also re... beverage ... rymen ...

THE TEMPERANCE VALUE OF BEER.

A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE.

What the Greatest of English Scientists Said.

The quantity of alcohol in good beer is decidedly small, about 3½%. That quantity never can produce inebriety except it is swallowed down in immense and gluttonous quantities. Many eminent physicians declare further that beer is incapable of making any normal man drunk unless it is strongly mixed with whisky before or after being imbibed.

If you notice the men around, you will be surprised to find that the drunkards are not the men who exclusively use beer, but rather those who fortify it with whisky, rum, brandy, or other ardent spirits.

Wherever beer becomes the popular beverage intemperance gradually declines. This has been very noticeable, for example, in Ireland during the last century.

Fifteen glasses of beer contain less alcohol, that is to say, less intoxicant, than one glass of ardent spirits. Did you ever think of that?

For this reason the saner element among prohibitionists have all along recognized malt beer as a very valuable temperance beverage.

Remember, it is ... to ... eliminate alcohol entirely from the food ... manking. Not only ... it required by the ... digestive system, but ... is found (in some ... shape or form) in ... numerous other kinds ... of nutritious diet. ... Furthermore, alcohol ... is generally ... the stomach during the ... digestive process, even when ... no alcohol has been consciously taken.

Dr. Stark declares that ... the cells of plants and ... all animals contain alcohol.

The Encyclopedia Americana, ... describing social conditions and ... seeking of the early settlers, says: ... They held that beer was a ... which not only added to the prosperity ... of the country by giving the farmers a ... profitable market for the grain, but ... might be able to raise, but it also made ... feel the people with a drink of much ... valid form that instead of leading to ... intoxication it actually contributed to ... the spread of that temperance ... upon which the good order of the ... much depended."

Any one who impartially looks at the ... life of the average American family ... must rejoice to see how much a really ... valued beer adds to the contentment ... and joy of the home circle.

Liquid bread because its malt ... a food cereal of the same class ... and rye and oats. ... bread malt and hop beer is very ...

BISMARCK, ... greatest of the Germans," ... during his marvelous career, ... most celebrated statesmen of ... the mightiest kings and ... and conquered three ... united (over the empire he ... dead and practical wis... a century, dying at the ... famous throughout the ... of the Germans."

What was this colossus fed ... what put the iron ...

...mans he believed ... ing. Hence the ... absent from his ...

...T SHARP-

...whisky, rum, ...der intimacy ...your trade as ...od beer is de... gluttonous ...physicians de... play which ... this week by ... play is "Ros... drama which ... works of the ... It has been ... Mrs. Fiske ... the role of ... and her ... ...ife of her ... ...rehearsing ... ...ts first pro... ...Christmas ...

...new musical ... announced for ... Illinois, begin... ...ans, who had ... ...Cup," has ... engagement, ...together the ... ...The ... ...and the Prussian ... ...of a leading ... ...past has ... ...duchess of ... ...in Charlotte ... ...will be Ernest ... ...Chicago Pos... ...and the young ... ...of a tomboy ... ...ugly part has ... ...and Aid society ... ...Walker, and ... ...brew Charities ... ...club on Friday ... ...Hopkins will ... ...Christmas Carols, ...a program of ... ...by the St. ... ...carols, "We ... ...," will be sung ...

...ll be given to... ...meeting of the ... "The Chinese ...

...utch, and Mrs. ... Misses Muller ...nment will be ...rs. Mary Mon...

...tatements. ... accomplishments ... was a capable hous... ...al father's command he ... ...d admire her. ...

...nden snorted. ...eek-balled her ...

...dear sir. I ... ...sorry to hear ... ...occurred. But ... ...make her u... ...said Crun... ...n't to care tw... ...vice." But the ... ...of twenty-t... ...can't alway... ...you may, howeve... ...that!" ...said Crunden, ...ught; "she wou... ...good. But if ... ...oppressed her ... ...sensible girl.

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The Brewing Industry is now the sixth largest in America, and pays annually at least Two Hundred Millions of Dollars for farm products, and a like sum for manufactured articles. This year 6,448,000 acres were planted in *barley alone*, and 153,317,000 bushels harvested. Over 400,000 people engaged in farming are required to produce these crops.

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A Stout Champion of Personal Liberty.

This celebrated Quaker leader of the 17th century, who founded the State of Pennsylvani..., drank malt beer and caused it to be brewed in his own house at Duxbury, Pa. He introduced (at a very early date) vine growing and brewing into the new Quaker colony.

He became a Quaker because of his hatred to legislative tyranny and came to America for the avowed purpose of establishing a commonwealth of Brothers with Personal Liberty as its base and sure foundation.

During his life he was repeatedly imprisoned for openly refusing to acknowledge despotic and unreasonable laws which he honestly believed infringed upon his personal rights and individuality.

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PROHIBITION REDUCES WAGES.

The brewing industry and its allied manufacturing interests employ approximately 750,000 workmen, whose average wages are the highest drawn by American artisans. The fund from which this great labor army receives payment is derived direct from the sale of brewery products. Should the prohibitionists gain supreme power and the brewing industry be legislatively destroyed these workmen must be cast on the already congested labor market to still further reduce wages and intensify commercial depression. Will union labor stand for this?

...sub. literary ...ound table, ...

be surprised to find that the drunkards are not the men who exclusively use beer, but rather those who fortify it with whisky, rum, brandy, or other ardent spirits.

MADISON,

Fourth president of the United States, loved a glass of good malt beer like all the great men of his time.

The Encyclopedia Americana (Vol. 2) says: "In 1790 Madison publicly expressed the hope that the industry of brewing would extend its influence into every State of the Union."

Madison was a sane and healthy man who left behind him the memory of a successful and patriotic life.

"...ever will be missed."

BEER DRINKERS BEST SHARP-SHOOTERS.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Chicago Inter-Ocean.

MUNICH, Dec. 15, 1907.—A severe blow at the advocates of total abstinence has been struck by the Bavarian War Ministry, which has issued a report showing that in independent rifle shooting soldiers become better marksmen after imbibing a small quantity of alcohol than before.

Throughout experiments involving the discharge of 10,000 shots men who had been served with liquor displayed more steadiness and accuracy of aim while firing singly than did those belonging to the squad which had been kept abstinent.

knowledge ... culture has been the lover, and especially the historical novel.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON,

Writer of the Declaration of Independence.

It is not generally known that Thomas Jefferson throughout his whole life was an insistent advocate of the brewing industry. Beer was (in his opinion) not only a beneficial drink, but the brewing of it promoted the welfare of the whole country by opening to the farmer a wider market for his grain.—Enc. Americana, Vol. 3.

...preparation of the malt to the barreling of the beer."

He encouraged and aided the brewing industry by every legislative means in his power, and was no stranger to many a brimming stein of good old German beer.

BEER ONE OF GOD'S GIFTS.

At Des Moines, Iowa, a convention of ministers was recently held.

One of the prominent clergymen, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Sanders, insistently said that pure beer (made from hops and barley) was a beneficial and genuinely temperance drink. The following is quoted from his sermon on that occasion:

"Barley beer . . . . is the gift of God and may be properly enjoyed by any one he can do so without injury to his fellow men."

HILL RISE.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"Ah!" said Selby. "Yes—Hill Rise [illegible]. That's a rich man's ta'sk. [illegible] ta'sks are easy if you have the [illegible] of your own. Life's easy for a rich man, young Crunden—like a [illegible] of, ca'ards. Ye can play bold [illegible] if you don't care whether ye [illegible] or lose. But they're cruel hard on [illegible] if you're working with borrowed [illegible]. The Bank has driven some [illegible] bargains with me. . . . 'Tis all [illegible] how long I can hold out [illegible]."

Then Selby maundered on about his [illegible] wife and children. He had [illegible] a rich man when he married for [illegible] second time. "But I was fool [illegible] to put my money back into [illegible] and mortar. I had it out once, [illegible] I got it ba'ack. 'Tis cruel hard [illegible] a young wife. I ought to give her [illegible], and I can barely give her [illegible]."

[illegible] he pulled Crunden's [illegible] and pointed down the side road [illegible] to River View, the terrace of [illegible] which he had built late in life, [illegible] from the first had been a dis[illegible]. [illegible] young Crunden—there [illegible] my folly and my punishment. [illegible] he fear. I hoped it'd be a sec[illegible] Hill Rise—filled up with the best [illegible]—and you know how it's turned [illegible]. There's a rich man's ta'ark. I [illegible] a ta'ouched it."

[illegible] not really listening, think[illegible] of his sick girl at home, walked [illegible] the old man as far as the bridge, [illegible] then gave him a sovereign to be [illegible] of kind.

[illegible] ye—young Crunden. You [illegible] a good la'nd. I know your [illegible] well."

Selby had no pride left. He was [illegible] the titular owner of his disastrous [illegible] View, but he would borrow five [illegible] from the humblest citizen, [illegible] half a crown as a present [illegible] housemaid of one of his ten[illegible]. He clung desperately to his [illegible] tenure; from year's end to [illegible] he struggled to avoid losing [illegible] of it; the smallest assistance [illegible] struggle was welcome. You [illegible] afford him so long as you [illegible].

[illegible] Lizzie seemed more lan[illegible] days less languid; some [illegible] seemed almost herself again. [illegible] day after day without [illegible] Blake came to see her. Then [illegible] was a sudden change to [illegible] weather, and Lizzie seemed [illegible] better. Dr. Blake said she [illegible] more ground in twenty-[illegible] than in the last fortnight.

"Sir," said Mrs. Price to her [illegible] "I begin to think you'll have to [illegible] doctor another hint—and that [illegible] wrong to speak to you as I [illegible] perhaps it was only the heat [illegible].

"You think," asked old Crunden [illegible] she's really on the mend [illegible]."

[illegible] to think so. She says she's [illegible] and never was wrong. She [illegible] him that worries her—coming [illegible] so many questions—cross[illegible] of her."

[illegible] almost immediately. Dr. [illegible] something extraordinary and [illegible]. He dismissed himself, He [illegible] treated handsomely by Mr. [illegible] and perhaps he was anxious [illegible] be, too, could act handi[illegible] patient, in this less op[illegible]sher, now walked, drove, [illegible] upon writing letters [illegible]. She was out for a walk [illegible] Blake paid his last visit.

[illegible] said Dr. Blake, "unless you [illegible]. I shan't come again."

"[illegible] mean she is all right?"

"[illegible] dear sir, if we have not much ground as I hoped, we [illegible] not lost ground. I wish [illegible] of further service—but I [illegible]. May I come [illegible] garden with you? I should [illegible] confidential words."

[illegible], after admitting the dece[illegible] withdrawn. She was lis[illegible]tly, watching the doctor's [illegible] on all his words.

"[illegible] soul," said Dr. Blake in [illegible] "is somewhat inquisitive. [illegible] or twice had a little diffi[illegible] getting rid of her when I [illegible] hear the patient's own ac[illegible]."

[illegible] said Crunden. "She pokes [illegible]. But for why? Only for [illegible] fond of my girl. She's [illegible] of Liz."

"[illegible] surprised at that," said [illegible]. "And your Mrs. Price is a good soul, I am sure. But [illegible] speak quite freely. You [illegible] sense, I have been baffled [illegible] daughter's case."

[illegible] said Mr. Crunden, with [illegible] testiness. "If that's the [illegible] surely you could have said [illegible] now."

"[illegible] sir, you misinterpret my [illegible] and Dr. Blake's smile was [illegible]. [illegible] pretend to master eu[illegible] ever meet. Well, this is a [illegible] I have not completely mas[illegible] case no doctor could have [illegible] could have given another doc[illegible] case, anyhow."

"[illegible], my dear sir, that is [illegible]."

"[illegible] man, sir," said Crunden [illegible] my girl's sick. I want her [illegible]'s sound—well, there's an [illegible]."

"[illegible], me," said Dr. Blake ur[illegible] I wish to be of service to [illegible] a father myself, you know, [illegible] a doctor."

[illegible] much kindness in his tone [illegible] this. He seemed to drop [illegible] manner. He seemed [illegible] not to be huffed. He was, [illegible] assuming himself, not be[illegible] by Mr. Crunden, and he [illegible] made up his mind to [illegible]. Really the eminent [illegible] was not a bad old boy, in [illegible] pompousness, his medical [illegible] his very long bills.

[illegible] said Dr. Blake, "I wish [illegible] to you both. As a doc[illegible], outwardly all is as it [illegible] but there is this lassitude. [illegible] Miss Crunden's age is a [illegible]. By the by, how old is [illegible]?"

[illegible]—about twenty-two. A [illegible]—always a critical age. [illegible] little conversations I [illegible] struck by your daughter's [illegible] intelligence."

"[illegible] a good education."

"[illegible]. I may say—not as [illegible] a father—Miss Crunden [illegible] charming young lady. I [illegible] admire her. We all re[illegible]."

[illegible] snorted.

"[illegible] called her for your ten[illegible]."

"[illegible] dear sir. I proposed her. [illegible] sorry to hear afterwards [illegible] married. But now—did it [illegible] make her unhappy?"

[illegible] said Crunden proudly. [illegible] care two straws."

"[illegible]. But then, you know, [illegible] twenty-two are often [illegible] don't always act on good [illegible] drink. The [illegible] sermon on that [illegible]."

"[illegible] the gift of God [illegible] by any means be such [illegible] fellow me."

anything, she knows she can ask for it."

"Oh, very good. But I'll give you my conjectures—it's all they amount to—Just conjectures. I think your daughter is unhappy—a girl pining, as it were."

"Why should she pine? For what?"

"Ah, I can't prompt you there. You can't make a guess? Nothing suggests itself to you?"

"No."

"When I said one is sometimes baffled by a case, I had this in my mind. You know, there is a sickness that girls are subject to which is not easy to diagnose."

"What sickness is that?"

"Love-sickness—only a conjecture—but, is she in love?"

"No."

"No unhappy love affair? No pining for some handsome young fellow whom she knows you wouldn't approve of? Mr. Crunden, I tell you fairly, if she is desperately in love—sick of love, as girls are sometimes—that would at once account for all the symptoms."

"No, it's not that. Can't be. We don't have young fellows hanging around about here—handsome or ugly. Besides, my girl has her head screwed on tight enough."

"Good. Then we must look out for some other reason. I thought I'd tell you what had passed through my mind—just to offer a friendly hint—which I hope you take in good part."

"I thank you, sir."

"Just a hint. You see, she has no mother to confide in. I think if you can win her confidence, it may be well. Encourage her to confide in you. Girls need a safety valve; girls are absurdly fanciful. I learned that at home in Hill Rise, not in the hospital or lecture room. Good morning. I shan't come again—unless you summon me."

It was after tea, and Mary, the maid, supervised by Mrs. Price, had just carried out the tea things. Old Crunden, at his bureau, was trifling with the last number of the Architect. Now and then a thoughtful frown brought his gray eyebrows together and he glanced at his daughter, who sat in the window, absorbed by one of Mees's library novels. Mrs. Price, with the white tablecloth gathered as a bag, had gone out and shaken all the crumbs into the road. She made a practice of presenting the crumbs to the birds both in summer and winter, and—as pretty birds, if they did not want the crumbs, at least gave one an excuse for shaking the cloth in the public eye.

"Lor," she said, coming in again, "it's quite chilly. Going to get some rain, I think."

"It is chilly," said her master. "Shut the lobby door, and shut that passage door behind you, when you've done here."

Mrs. Price folded the white cloth, spread the ornamental cloth, placed a vase of roses in the middle of the table, and then retired to the kitchen.

"Lizzie!"

"Yes, father."

"Put away your book, Liz, and come here."

And Lizzie obediently laid down the absorbing novel, and came from the window.

"Get my pipe for me," said Mr. Crunden, pointing to the mantelpiece, "and the jar. No; I've my pouch in my pocket." And Lizzie went over to the hearth. "Matches—come, look sharp! I hate to see a girl crawl about a room. No life, no briskness." Then, in a softer voice, Mr. Crunden asked: "Are you tired, my dear?"

"No, not particularly," said Lizzie.

As she offered the pipe and matches to her father, he put his arms round her and spoke gently and most affectionately.

"Lizzie, my girl, what's the matter with you?"

"Nothing, father; I'm all right."

"Then sit down with me here," he said cheerfully, "while I smoke my pipe. I'm tired myself. . . . There." He had pulled his chair round from the bureau and set another chair by his side for Lizzie, and now he filled the pipe from his old leather pouch.

"There; now we're cosy," Lizzie, waiting till he was ready, had struck the match for him, and he was puffing out little clouds of white smoke.

"Liz, something has set me thinking—of myself most—and of you, too. It's just this: Is there anything you fancy?"

"How do you mean—fancy?"

"Do you want horse exercise?"

"No, father."

"Dr. Blake let fall some remarks about horse exercise, and it has struck me how you spoke of Sir John's horses. Lizzie, do you wish me to buy you a horse of your own—or two horses? I'll do it."

"Oh, no," and Lizzie took his hand and held it for a few moments. "No, certainly not. But what an old dear you are."

"More dresses? . . . More novels—books of your very own, Liz—a little library of the best books, eh? . . . Another piano?"

"No, of course not. You have given me everything."

"I've done my best, Lizzie. I swear I've always tried to do my best—with your poor mother, with your brother, most of all with you. Perhaps you don't know how much I've tried."

"You've done everything, father."

"I've worked hard in my time—and the work tells. I'm weather-worn, rough-surfaced, but not really cross-grained, Lizzie. I love you—if I don't show it—if I can't show it as I ought. You know what they called me—hedgehog? Well, I daresay they touched me off proper enough with that name. But I love you most dearly."

"And I love you, father."

"I am proud of you."

"And I am proud of you."

"Gammon! No gammon, my dear—but you're not ashamed of me. That's a great deal. I know that, and I am grateful. I'm proud to think you have risen above me—proud and happy because you are like a lady, well-educated, able to hold your own, in any conversation, with the best of them. . . . I never spared the expense. But now I have been thinking the money is all wasted—if you are unhappy."

And Mr. Crunden put down his pipe on the desk, turned and stretched forth his hand. Lizzie had risen from her chair. She went slowly to the window, and looked out.

"Well?"

"If I ever am unhappy, it is because you have done too much for me."

"How's that?"

"Father, will you believe I am grateful if I say it?"

"Go on."

"Then I wish," said Lizzie, with a sob, "you had spared all the expense—and brought me up as a working girl—never taught me to read and write, never taught me to dream, but sent me out as a servant to work—work—work, without time to dream, as I do now all day long."

"What do you dream of?"

"Utterly impossible things."

"And your dreams make you unhappy?"

"Miserably unhappy—sometimes."

"Ah!"

Lizzie sobbed again, wiped her eyes hastily, sniffed once or twice as she put her handkerchief away; and then came back from the window and laid her hands on her father's shoulder.

"Father, I oughtn't to have said it. Don't notice what I said. I am very grateful, really."

"Sit down. Listen to me: I have made one great mistake—about your brother—Dick."

"You didn't understand him."

"And he didn't understand me. He despised my work. But I blame myself. He was led astray by others. Well, I might have saved him. I let him go. I wanted him to have his lesson, and then come back and we'd start fair again. . . . I never thought of his dying before we could make it up. . . . I blamed myself.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

RID OF WIFE, HE FLEES.

Rich Druggist Puts Better Half in Asylum—Woman's Passionate Letter Found.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles W. Wolff, a wealthy druggist who mysteriously disappeared with his baby ten days ago, after placing his wife in an insane asylum, is believed to be in San Diego, Cal.

His son, aged 12, today found a passionate letter addressed to his father by a married woman of San Diego, but he refuses to divulge her name. The letter in part, reads:

"Come to me for my sake or you will lose me, only to mourn over a lonely grave. Come to me, Charlie, you and Toodie, I must and will have you and your babe.

"And, oh Charlie, all you lack is being a Christian, Darling, if you would only give yourself up to God and let Him help you. You do not know how good it is to get down on your knees and pray to God to help you, and then, when you get up, oh, how much better and lighter in heart you feel. I know we will be happy with each other if you trust in God for all. Try it, dear boy. If you need the money you sent me, let me know, and I will wire it. I eat nothing. I am just pining away."

Wolff was formerly in business in San Diego.

SEEK PARDON FOR POWERS.

Prisoner Issues Appeal—Democrats and Republicans Work for His Freedom.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Jan. 8.—A statement to the public was issued by Caleb Powers today, in which he asks the people to sign a petition to Gov. Willson for a pardon.

A committee composed of four Democrats and three Republicans has charge of the petition.

SAILS FOR BIG WEDDING.

Count Sigray Will Be Best Man at the Wedding of Austrian and Miss Vanderbilt.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie sailed from Southampton today for New York. Among her passengers are Count Sigray, who will act as best man at the wedding in New York, January 27, of Count Laszley Szechenyi and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt.

SENDS GIFTS TO PRESIDENT.

Sultan Presents Three Silk Carpets and One of Woolen from His Private Factory.

[illegible] ried to Miss Minnie Jones of this [illegible] at the Congregational Church this [illegible]ing. Miss Jones is a well-known [illegible]ety belle of Ventura and a daugh[illegible] of E. M. Jones, one of the wealth[illegible] pioneers in the county.

[illegible]he family of Rev. J. B. Stone, the [illegible]ly-appointed Presbyterian minister, arrived from Santa Barbara.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

[illegible]he contest over the Willoughby es[illegible] has been compromised, the widow [illegible]sing to pay to the contesting heirs, [illegible]ries Willoughby and Mrs. Abbie [illegible]cher, son and daughter of the late [illegible]. Willoughby, a certain sum not [illegible]o public. Mr. Willoughby, who [illegible] a pioneer rancher, left an estate [illegible]inally valued at over $100,000. It [illegible] been found that when the debts [illegible] paid it will be worth about half [illegible] amount. In his will he divided [illegible] property between the widow and four children by a first marriage, [illegible]ing the widow and one of the sons [illegible]ecutrix and executor. Two of the [illegible]ren, Charles Willoughby and [illegible] Butcher, brought a suit asking the removal of the administrators charging fraud in management.

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[illegible]t Man Has Attack of Heart [illegible]ure—Attempt to Rob Post-office and Store.

[illegible]PORT, Jan. 8.—S. H. Goody, proprietor of a bowling alley, [illegible] attack of heart failure last [illegible] and fell against a red-hot stove, [illegible]ce and hands were horribly

ROBBER FIRED AT.

[illegible]ttempt was made last night to [illegible] postoffice and the store of [illegible]y & Co. George Peabody, who [illegible]er the store, got outside in time [illegible] once at a retreating form. His [illegible] was severely burned, but, so [illegible] known, the burglar was unin[illegible]

[illegible]c squadron at Coronado.

AGED MAN'S VISIT.

[illegible]LERTON, Jan. 8.—Antonio Ruiz [illegible]fe of Santa Paula are visiting [illegible] at the Brea Cañon oil wells. [illegible]uiz is 104 years of age and is [illegible]g good health.

[illegible]rgely-signed petition was pre[illegible] to the City Trustees asking that [illegible]o appoint J. A. Vail Trustee to [illegible] Mr. Jewitt, resigned. The city [illegible]o precincts or wards and all [illegible] the west half of the city were [illegible]e of having Mr. Vail represent [illegible]ortion of the city. The petition [illegible]bled, the Trustees holding that [illegible]tter of filling the vacancy should [illegible]r to the April election.

Charles Wagner of Placentia [illegible]n called to Colorado on account [illegible] serious illness of her mother.

[illegible]ty center, "Hotel del Coronado."

WESTMINSTER.

[illegible]STMINSTER, Jan. 8.—F. D. [illegible] of Nashville, Mich., is visiting [illegible]-time friend, T. E. Niles. [illegible] improvement league is now busy [illegible] out advertising matter con[illegible]g this section of the county.

[illegible]ptions at Hotel del Coronado.

TAPS.

[illegible]OTED WARRIOR GOES BEYOND.

[illegible]H OF GEN. H. B. SARGENT IN SANTA BARBARA.

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Shoes and oxfords of good, dependable kid, calf and patent leather; double or single soles; blucher and straight lace styles; $2.00 value $1.30.

Men's $4 Shoes at $2.40

Shoes and oxfords, in patent and dull leathers; stylish, serviceable footwear; blucher and lace styles; all sizes; regular $4.00 quality $2.40.

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DECLARES HARD TIMES ABSURD.

EASTERN COAL AND IRON KING TALKS IN PASADENA.

Explains System of Arbitration in Bituminous Region and Tells of Agreements That Are not Made to Be Broken—Death of Pioneer of Wells-Fargo Service.

Office of The Times, No. 36 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Jan. 2.—Mingling in the discussions held in the lobbies of the Pasadena hotels, it seems that one is back in the centers of life and activity of the East. Every day somebody drops in with a new story or a new view of the development of the country. Last night it was W. P. Murray of Cleveland, active manager of the largest producer of coal, iron and steel outside of the United States Steel Company. He had many things to tell the guests at the Maryland, who crowded around him like a big family. He told them:

"Back in Ohio we are taking a contemplative view of national affairs. Taft and Foraker are waging a campaign of peculiar interest to our people. We are proud of Taft. He is a son of Ohio that has reflected glory on his State and we are sure that if elected President he will carry on the fame of Ohio as the modern mother of Presidents. Looking at conditions we have come to the conclusion that there will be a divided delegation from Ohio. Foraker is going right along picking up a delegate here and there, securing pledges from one organization and another and Taft is backed by the strength of the administration.

"I tell you, hard times cannot come when wheat is ranging along at about $1, corn at 75 cents and there are more orders on the books of the manufacturers than they can fill. Hard times are absurd under such conditions. That the clouds threatened is no reflection upon the present administration, but rather a suggestion that we should stick to the old and safe leaders. I cannot tell you what is in the people's mind just now, but I can tell you what we all talk about, and that is we are looking for a leader. We would prefer that he should be Taft or Foraker and in that we are selfish, but if the leader be Cullom, Cannon, Hughes, Fairbanks or any other man mentioned we are ready to say that the Republican party will make a wise choice. There are none but good men under discussion.

SPEAKS OF LABOR.

"I might saw that I have a message for the people of the West, but I am afraid I would be misunderstood. I have heard of your labor troubles out here. I have read of the breaking of agreements by labor leaders. They tell me that in Goldfield you have had nine strikes in eleven months and that in San Francisco it is simply necessary to write an agreement between the representatives of capital and labor to read of its breaking next morning. We have no such trouble in the East, but when I speak of the East I mean the bituminous coal region. We will not stand for such nonsense as is reported done in this section. When we make an agreement it goes. Now I think this is largely a matter of education. I am one of the representatives of capital in the conferences with the labor element in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. We have not had a strike in the bituminous coal country since 1885. How do we avoid them? Well just this way: The labor organizations in each of these four States send four delegates from each State. Capital does the same. Then thirty-two men, evenly divided, sit down to discuss the problem in hand.

"For instance, we are now confronted with a problem. Since the Dingley act went into force the coal miners' pay has increased from 54 cents a ton to 90 cents. Since last August we have struck a snag. What are we doing? The leaders of the laboring men and the employers have held a dozen, yes, a score, of conferences. We propose to meet again on January 30. Now, what is up to us? The conditions of the times, which have arrested the good influences of the Dingley tariff. We, capitalists, have nothing to do with that condition nor have the laboring men, except to bear the burdens and to feel the effects. What are we thirty-two men going to do when we sit down in conference?

"Well, I will tell you. We men, representing our families and our hopes in the country, will meet to discuss the situation, and we will not adjourn until every one of those thirty-two men fixes his John Hancock to a hard and fast agreement. If the delegates from Ohio or Illinois, Pennsylvania or Indiana, whether they be employers or laboring man, do not agree to sign the findings of the body at large, we will permit them to go back to their homes, talk the matter over with their people, and then come back to us and talk it all over again, but we will not adjourn until the whole matter is settled.

"Now, do you know why I have some little personal feeling in the success of the plans for our labor and industrial security wrought out by such men as Mark Hanna, and which were fostered for so many years by such statesmen as Hayes, Garfield, McKinley, Sherman and I will not omit Foraker, even if he did take issue with the present administration on the railroad bill. Foraker has been a 'regular,' and there is his strength in Ohio and that is why I feel free to predict a divided delegation from Ohio."

FRONTIERSMAN PASSES AWAY.

Without leaving a photograph, with nothing but his memory shrined in the hearts of a few lingering friends, there passed away last Sunday Hiram R. Smith, the organizer of the frontier service of the Wells Fargo Company. His body will be cremated privately today at the chapel of the Adams, Turner & Stevens Company. Hiram R. Smith was 80 years old, and a native of Ohio. Since 1852 he has been connected with the great express business that made communication for many years more safe through its agency than by hands of the government employés. Smith entered the service of Wells Fargo in 1852. He was then a messenger of the boat that plied between San Francisco and Sacrament. Subsequently he became a messenger for Wells-Fargo from San Francisco to Mazatlan on the coast of Mexico. He was shipwrecked once in this service, and escaped only with his watch and clothes.

Then came the building of the Central Pacific from Ogden, Utah, to San Francisco, or rather Oakland. Smith was selected as the first route agent, that is the man who had charge of everything and was in reality the superintendent. He fought out all the battles with the bad men who once infested this region, was the friend of Bret Harte, Mark Twain, C. C. Goodwin and that group of old-timers. Thence he was detailed to open the service of the Well-Fargo from Los Angeles to Sanderson, Texas, passing through all the frontier settlements and striving with the lawless bands from Geronimo to Billy the Kid for supremacy and good order.

This was not the end. Smith was called in the palmy days of peace to organize the frontier of the Wells-Fargo from El Paso to Mexico City over the Mexican Central. This was his last great work, because he retired in 1887, the year in which Billy the Kid surrendered and just after Geronimo sought the protection of Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

When this old man is laid to rest few who knew him in his golden days as a sandy-haired, dark-eyed son of a Connecticut Puritan will gather about him, and when the cremating flames lick up his earthly relics there will be nothing left of Hiram R. Smith except the memory that some of his companions will carry in their hearts. He was a bachelor, but he was not without friends, because every old fellow in the service will carry his memory in his heart. Among those who will attend his funeral at 3 o'clock this afternoon will be J. S. Mills, superintendent of the Los Angeles division of Wells-Fargo; A. C. Simons, route agent; Ray Stevens, W. S. Bullis and Ed. Crump, superintendent in Pasadena. Mr. Crump is now probably the oldest man in the service of Wells-Fargo in the section.

These comrades will reverently scatter the ashes of a man who made their positions possible through his sterling services in the days when the West was young. Curiously this man who leaves no photograph and little record never had a personal altercation with any of the bad men, never engaged in a shooting scrape, had few souvenirs except hard work and went to his last rest with the reputation of a Forty-niner who kept bloodless hands during an era of lawlessness, and yet served in dangerous business as a chief during days when renegades and Indians made life a perpetual guess from today until tomorrow.

Massage, Swedish movements, at residence. Miss Sigrid Ruth, Home 778.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

Phelps for wall paper and paints.

President of San Diego Chamber of Commerce: I thank you for your kind invitation to visit San Diego. I shall visit San Diego with all the ships belonging to my division some time during this month.

[Signed] SEBREE.

NEW HEAD FOR BANK.

Transfer in Holdings in Financial Institution in Santa Monica to Newcomer.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 2.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank, to be held next Tuesday, new directors will be chosen and these will select a new president to succeed Mayor T. H. Dudley. The bank's new president is to be J. H. Grigsby, who recently came to Southern California from Macomb, Ill. Mr. Grigsby at once fell in love with the country and, having sold his Illinois bank, was attracted by Santa Monica. He purchased a considerable block of the bank's stock. His son, Ehrman, has taken charge of the bank as cashier, succeeding G. F. Doty, who has transferred his residence to Los Angeles.

FOR BEACH WALK.

Contractor F. Nieman will next week commence the work of constructing a concrete walk on Ocean Front from Pier to Hollister avenue. The contract for this was let some several weeks ago, but the late financial flurry made it impossible to go ahead as rapidly as was desired. The contract is one of considerable size, and much ready money is required in handling it. The further extension of the walk from the Hollister pier to North Beach is a development of the near future, and, should the Mayor's recommendation be given favorable consideration, there will be another extension as far north as the city limits, near the mouth of Santa Monica Cañon.

FOR BIG PIER.

Tomorrow morning City Engineer James and Consulting Engineers Hawgood and Ellison will turn over to the Aldermen and the Citizens' Sewer Committee the fourteen plans that have been submitted for the building of the $100,000 pleasure and sewer pier, to be located at the foot of Colorado avenue. There will be a report recommending the adoption of one set of plans, and it is generally believed that the recommendation will be favorable to the plans that embody a commercial pier in the project, according to the suggestion covered by the message of Mayor Dudley. The pier is to be 1600 feet long, and, as soon as the plans are ready, bids will be solicited for the construction.

ACTIVITY UP COAST.

J. U. Henry, who has extensive interests in the Malibu country, is responsible for the statement that the development of a mining district in the mountains is slated for the early future. Prospectors have been at work there for some time, following the exterior indications of oil bearing lands, and Mr. Henry says the hills are full of rich mineral. The project of building a wharf at Sycamore Cañon has not been abandoned, and application will soon be made in Ventura county for the needed franchise. This wharf will be greatly needed when the line of the Malibu railway shall have been extended that far to the west, as it is expected it will be in the present season.

Pacific squadron at Coronado.

DISPLEASED; RESIGN.

Monrovia Health Officers Say They Are Unable to Secure Council's Co-operation.

MONROVIA, Jan. 2.—Asserting that they were unable to secure the co-operation, or even the serious attention of the City Trustees and the City Attorney, health officers Dr. C. C. Browning and City Engineer H. M. Slemons presented their resignations at the City Trustees' meeting last night, and they were accepted.

In an interview today Mr. Slemons said:

"We were appointed in accordance with a recent State enactment which defines the duties and obligations of a board of health. We accepted office with the intention of fulfilling these obligations by correcting, as far as possible, existing evils in sanitation. Since then the whole city has been carefully studied with reference to the various menaces to health. Many conferences have been held and the health laws of different cities minutely compared. Especial attention was devoted to the thorough purification of premises which have been occupied by tuberculosis invalids, inspection of milk, meat, vegetables and water, and the city schools.

THOUGHT IT A JOKE.

"A rough draft of an ordinance, embodying the best of those we had studied, and designed to replace the municipal health laws which are never enforced, was submitted to City Attorney Haas. He was inclined to treat it jocosely and questioned its constitutionality. He made no offer, or suggestion, to remedy its faults. Appointments to confer with Councilmen were equally futile.

"The city has no sewerage system and, despite a rapidly increasing population and changed conditions, is no whit better in this respect than the day it was founded. Should an epidemic endangering the general health break out, it is certain the health officials would be censured for negligence and inefficiency, while the truth of the matter is they can do little or nothing as matters now stand. We therefore decided to 'get from under.'"

Health officers serve without pay. No appointments to the vacancies have been made.

MONROVIA NOTES.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company is placing switching and freighting tracks in Monrovia station yards. A "Y" is being built for coaches and freight cars left here over night.

The Odd Fellows publicly installed officers last evening as follows: S. H. Reynolds, Noble Grand; Ben Overturff, Vice Grand; H. C. Jellison, Corresponding Secretary; Charles Rehrman, Financial Secretary; John C. Chambers, Treasurer. Deputy Grand Master Robinson of Azusa acted as installing officer. A banquet, of which 125 guests were seated, followed.

U. S. warships at Coronado now.

MANUAL TRAINING HOLDS.

Sloyd and Domestic Science Keep the Pupils Longer in the Pomona Schools.

POMONA, Jan. 2.—Since sloyd work, domestic science and commercial instruction have become regular departments in the local public school curriculum, the percentage of boys and girls who continue their schooling to the ninth grade and into the high school is increasing annually. Formerly, quite a number of public school pupils advanced no further than the sixth or seventh grades, the decrease being due to various causes, but in many cases to the feeling on the part of many pupils that they could no longer afford to spend time in school, apparently learning nothing by which an immediate livelihood can be earned. The importance in the addition of the manual training department is being perceived locally inasmuch as the public teaching of sloyd and domestic science is giving the boys and girls opportunity to learn practical things that will be at once useful in making them wage earners and self providers, when they are obliged to leave school. Supervising Principal Kauffman believes the value of manual training is doubled when gained in connection with mental education. It insures a healthy physical development and by training the hand and eye in dexterity, cultivates also the mental power, making the pupil keener for the study of the regular text-books.

POMONA POINTS.

Mrs. Ella G. Campbell is here from Los Angeles visiting friends for a few days.

The funeral of W. H. Kiles was held this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. The members of Pomona Masonic Lodge attended in a body and conducted the masonic burial service at the cemetery.

President John Willis Baer of Occidental College was here today.

Scores of men are engaged in pruning and burning the brush of the large acreage planted to vineyard east of here.

Mmes. Frary and Cheney of Long Beach, who have been visiting Mrs. H. A. Mitchell and Mrs. A. H. Farrington for two days, returned home this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brady visited friends in Riverside today.

Society center, "Hotel del Coronado."

BENEFIT FOR INJURED.

Entertainment to Be Held at Venice for Firemen Hurt When Schoolhouse Burned.

VENICE, Jan. 2.—A "Society Circus" is to be given in the circus tent on the Midway Plaisance next Tuesday evening. It is to be a popular benefit, for the members of the fire department who sustained injuries at the burning of the Washington school. Local talent will assist the Sells-Floto circus talent in the rendition of an attractive programme.

Battleships now at Coronado Beach.

AVALON.

AVALON, Jan. 2.—The large school of porpoise which has been touring the Catalina channel during the last few days passed southward this morning at the enterprising rate of thirteen to fifteen miles per hour. The rapidity of its movements caused the sea to present a streak of silvery foam for a distance of three-quarters of a mile. Several hundred visitors witnessed the beautiful sight from the beach.

Dr. V. Sherman and wife of Portland, Or., and J. H. Dehalle of Curaco, West Indies, are guests for the winter at the Grand View.

The annual Eagles banquet and installation of officers took place in the Eagles' Hall, last evening. About seventy members participated. The following officers were installed: Past Worthy President, C. B. Parker; President, Dr. J. J. Peckham; First Vice-President, Capt. O. I. Danielson; Secretary, Duncan Michaud; Treasurer, F. Green; Worthy Conductor, William Judd Chaplain, Harry Allen; Inside Guard, William Price; Outside Guard, A. Pervis.

Among the recently-registered guests at the Grand View are: Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Rhoader of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Condist, Ireland, Great Britain; A. W. Lolkadorff and wife of Kansas City, J. R. Wheeler and family of Wisconsin, H. R. Mills and wife of Reading, Pa.; James Aking and wife of New York City, J. A. McHenry and wife of Long Beach, W. Tailor of Youngstown, O.; John Lowell, Jr., of Boston, Mass. and Dr. Fred Blair of Spokane, Wash.

George Southworth of Norwood, Colo., is a guest for a few days at Hotel Windsor.

Pacific squadron at Coronado.

COMPTON.

COMPTON, Jan. 2.—Mrs. J. B. Montgomery gave a luncheon Friday complimentary to Miss Hattie Stohlman of St. Louis. There were about twenty ladies present.

U. S. warships at Coronado now.

BURBANK.

BURBANK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. J. D. Cunningham died at her home here Tuesday morning, after an illness of several years. She was born in Indiana thirty-five years ago, and came to California in 1893. She married J. D. Cunningham in 1894. She came to Burbank about a year ago from Pomona.

U. S. warships at Coronado now.

WATERWORKS EXTENSION.

TUCSON, Jan. 2.—The contract for the waterworks extension was let, last evening, to the American Light and Water Company for $251,940. There will be twenty-five miles of additional street mains. The company will accept city bonds in payment.

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NO TAKERS FOR "TURNIP."

Spokane Man Has Experience With Pickpocket in Long Beach.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 2.—L. R. Canfield of Spokane, Wash., standing in a crowd at the depot last night, felt a slight pull at his vest, but it passed almost unnoticed until a short time after when he found his watch chain hung down from his watch instead of in his buttonhole. He pulled out his watch, which is of the dollar variety and with it a card on which was written "not worth taking." Canfield is convinced that California has some smooth crooks.

LAY OF THE MINSTREL.

LOOKS GLOOMY FOR MUSICIANS.

ITALIAN BAND IN BAD WAY IN LONG BEACH.

Committee of City Council Favors Financial Assistance for Players on Condition That Citizens Contribute the Bulk of What Is Needed, but Report Is Tabled.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 2.—Scarcely had the new City Council been really seated that the perennial band question confronted it. Director Vesaella, in a letter to the Council, said he had been waiting three months for financial assistance, and unless the city aided at once he must give up, as his men were disheartened, and he could not hold them longer than the 10th of this month. Although the platform of the victorious party was pledged to an American band, the Council referred the matter to the Amusement Committee, which reported today that the city's finances would not warrant any great financial assistance, but recommending that if the citizens would raise a fund, the city would add 10 per cent. to the amount. The Councilmen, however, refused to commit themselves to even this small amount, and the report of the committee was tabled, and the Royal Italian Band will either continue to struggle along, or flit to pastures new.

FRIGHT OVER MASK.

While Conductor Wolkup was switching his trolley pole on the midnight Redondo avenue car, at the Zaferia junction, a stranger entered the darkened car and sat down. When the trolley again connected with the wire, Motorman Conklin was startled to see that the man was apparently masked, a black handkerchief covering the lower part of his face. Starting up his car, Conklin pulled a revolver and aimed at the passenger through the window, and waited while Wolkup came forward to collect the fare. He, too, saw the disguise and stopped, then noting the watchful motorman, he continued on to the fare, who paid his money and asked to be put off at Olive street, explaining that he had just had his tonsils removed and was protecting his face and throat from the cold night air. Just then he turned, and nearly fainted when he saw the motorman's gun. Fortunately an acquaintance of the conductor boarded the car and identified the suspect as his friend, Johnson, who lived on Olive street. When he alighted, Conklin warned him to be careful about wearing black handkerchiefs, and that a placard "Don't be afraid, I am harmless" might allay suspicions of more timid trainmen.

SEASHORE NEWS POINTS.

The City Council today decided to have the books of the city officials expected, and will make the result of the investigation public. This action was taken by the discovery this morning that the Tax Collector has $527 more money on hand than the books show. It is thought by rechecking that the error can be discovered.

Dr. L. A. Perce, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was authorized this morning by certain parties to tender to the United States government, through its special harbor commissioners, a free site for docking facilities. The location of the site is withheld, but Dr. Perce says the offer is bona fide and amply sufficient for government needs for many years.

Powerful John, a native of Japan, but a negro, brought to the city today from his ranch, just outside the city, a freak radish, which resembles a feminine form. It is seven weeks old, two and one-half feet long, and weighs nineteen pounds.

The Inner Harbor Land Company yesterday elected as directors A. M. Goodhue, president; John E. Daly, vice-president; G. H. Gaylord, secretary and treasurer; J. F. Nadeau and B. H. Paul.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual election of officers Thursday night. There will be no opposition to the reelection of the incumbents.

Society center, "Hotel del Coronado."

ADDS TO ITS STRENGTH.

Corona Company Enters Into Ten-Year Contract for Supply of Electric Power.

CORONA, Jan. 2.—The Pacific Light and Power Company, with generating station on the Kern River, at San Bernardino, Redondo and the Pedley station on the Santa Ana River, has closed a ten-year contract with the Corona Gas and Electric Company to furnish current.

The generating stations are all connected so that power can be furnished from each or all.

Work has just been started on a four-mile transmission line to the nearest station, Pedley, north of Corona, and it is expected juice will be delivered to the local company about the middle of the month.

The increasing demand for light and power has obliged the local company to go elsewhere for current, but it is the intention to hold the steam plant in constant readiness in case the transmission line should temporarily fail.

Battleships now at Coronado Beach.

SAWTELLE.

SAWTELLE, Jan. 2.—The annual election of officers for the Commercial Club had the following result: C. S. Martin, president; A. J. Stoner, vice-president; H. C. Head, secretary, and L. D. Loomis, treasurer. The organization enters upon the new year in good condition. Being a purely social affair, neither hard times nor the prevalence of scrip interferes with the plans for its members to enjoy themselves while life lasts.

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[illegible] President; John Esther, Chaplain; Erwin Wunderlich, Secretary; J. P. Sylva, Jr., Treasurer; George Kutlie and Leon Pons, Guards; J. S. Gwaltney, Physician; Ed Abbott, Conductor; R. D. Sepulveda, Joe Adamson and Lars Thannem, Board of Trustees.

WAYS AND MEANS.

J. W. Walton, president of the Board of City Trustees, has called a meeting of taxpayers and citizens for Saturday afternoon, January 11, in the council chamber of the new City Hall, to discuss ways and means of providing funds to complete the building. The sum of $40,000, raised by a recent bond issue, has been exhausted, and it is estimated $20,000 is required to complete and furnish the new hall. It may be necessary to hold another bond election to authorize the necessary funds.

Timothy Mee, traveling passenger agent of the Texas-Pacific Railroad, was a visitor here today.

Society center, "Hotel del Coronado."

SALT WATER FOR FIRES.

Ocean Park School Board Seeks to Have Mains Run to Point Near Schoolhouse.

OCEAN PARK, Jan. 2.—The Board of Education is looking forward with eagerness to the day when the Abbot Kinney Company shall have extended its salt water fire mains to Clubhouse avenue. From that point private mains will be laid to the school-house for the protection of the public building. But, meantime, a volunteer fire department is being organized among the larger boys in attendance upon the school. The board has decided to thoroughly equip this company with hose, reels, hooks, ladders and all the paraphernalia of a well-regulated fire brigade. Fire drills have also been instituted in the schools and, taking a lesson from the recent disaster at the Washington school of Santa Monica, there will be at least one drill each week, while the schools are in session.

TEARING OF TIDES.

The high tides continue to wear away the beach south of Windward avenue, doing considerable damage to ocean frontage and sidewalks. The property owners south of the present bulkhead presented a petition to the City Trustees asking that the bulkhead construction be continued yet farther in the direction of Playa del Rey. This petition was referred, recently, to the City Engineer, who has recommended the construction of jetties as being the best method of correcting the evil. The City Trustees have again referred the matter to the engineer, with instructions to hold a conference with the property owners relative to the needed construction.

OCEAN PARK NOTES.

An old-time religious revival is in progress at the Church of the Nazarene.

City Recorder George Gallagher is recovering from a severe attack of grip. J. A. Blaekley has been suffering for a week with the same malady. There are many cases of grip reported by the doctors, who say the air at this time seems filled with the germ.

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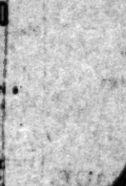

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NO COMMUTATION.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT INTERFERE.

GIVES TO SILVER'S ATTORNEY IN SAN BERNARDINO.

Governor's Chief Executive Declares He Is not Prepared to Say That Any Judgment of the Trial Judge in the Case of the Negro Murderer Is Wrong.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 8.—Attorney C. C. Haskell has received a communication from Gov. Gillett in response to the former's petition for a commutation of the sentence of Ed Morris, sentenced to be executed at San Quentin on February 14, for the murder of W. F. Smithson, a deputy sheriff of Daggett, to imprisonment for life years. The Governor denies the petition on the ground that the transcript of testimony shows the judgment of the court was justified. In his decision, Gov. Gillett says: "Judge Bledsoe [the trial judge] had before him the witnesses, helped to examine them, saw their demeanor on the stand, and I am not prepared to say, having this opportunity, that his judgment is wrong, or that he imposed a greater or more severe punishment than he ought to have imposed. I therefore see no reason why I should disturb the judgment imposed by refusing it to be fully sustained by all the evidence and the circumstances, and I therefore refuse to interfere, and will permit the judgment to be carried according to law."

The only hope now is that the Supreme Court will set aside the judgment and grant a new trial. The necessary steps are being looked out by Attorney John D. Pitts of Los Angeles, who is now in the North consulting with the condemned man. Bledsoe pleaded guilty to murder, and, after a thorough investigation by the Supreme Court, the crime was adjudged murder of the first degree, and he was sentenced to the gallows accordingly.

CLOTHES TO ORDER.

"Made While You Wait" would be an appropriate sign for a tailor shop in the Santa Ana River bottom east of Colton, if reports from there are true. Recently the various orchards in the valley and Riverside have been overrun by limping vagrants, whose bandaged limbs indicate severe injuries. It is claimed that they are all afflicted with acids by a process in that line, who guarantees a sore of the most revolting character within a few hours after application.

It is well known that the cripples who go about begging are thus afflicted for charity. A boy who had been afflicted with these sores has successfully cured at the County Hospital as soon as released was afflicted in a like plight. He informed physicians that he could make more money with his sores than as a laborer, and other hobos have made similar statements.

COAL OIL VICTIM DIES.

The latest victim of coal oil used to start fires died here yesterday. Libt Gonzales, a 4-year-old Mexican, while left alone in the house with another two years older, ignited the latter's clothing accidentally while the two were playing on to a fire in a cook stove. Help before help could arrive, the little garments were completely consumed. Death came after three days of unabated suffering.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIEFS.

Jesse Arnold, a negro lover, who killed his wife with which to kill his employer, Thomas Jefferson, was this morning found guilty of petty larceny and sentenced to serve six months in the County Jail. Gerald has been a model prisoner, but as soon as sentence was pronounced, he quickly resumed his usual demeanor. He declares square his romance with the woman as soon as he has completed his sentence.

Word was received of Mrs. Matilda Stout, formerly a resident of this county, was held this afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. J. West, under the auspices of the Pioneer Society. She was 85 years old, and came to California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shellburn, fifty-nine years ago, making the long trip overland by ox team.

Thomas J. Covalt, aged 45 years, died yesterday, after a brief illness with pneumonia. She leaves a family of seven children, Harold, Ralph and Leonard. Her death is the first one of her sons is critically ill with pneumonia, and a week ago Mrs. C. W. Roach, formerly of this city, but now in Los Angeles, similarly afflicted.

Arrivals at Hotel del Coronado.

COLTON.

Jan. 8.—The Woman's Club, under the charge of Mrs. J. S. Wood and Mrs. Hardine yesterday afternoon. The topic was "Child Labor Laws," and addresses by Mrs. Rev. E. C. Merryfield, Mrs. Mrs. W. L. Glascock and Mrs. Boynton. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. E. Butler and Mrs. Hall.

Miss A. Garland is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. K. Stockwell, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. A. Vaughan, C. C. Chapman, J. H. Doran, Southern Pacific commuters, have been transferred from Colton to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Stone have returned from their wedding trip and have taken their new cottage on Ninth street.

Arrivals at Hotel del Coronado.

SANTA BARBARA.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 8.—Henry Ellwood, of his ranch in the Goleta district, died from apoplexy. He was sixty-fourth year. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Jefferson, and two sons, Albert and Frank.

Ah Ling, the "barefooted" Chinese, was caught in the act of conducting a disorderly house rooming-house yesterday, pleaded guilty on Monday, and was sentenced in the Superior Court to five years in Folsom Prison.

Mrs. Mary Hall, one of a pair of twins who pleaded guilty, was sentenced by Judge Crow in the Superior Court. Attorney Smith moved for a new trial for Powers, alleging that he was advised by the Assistant District Attorney to plead guilty, and that he was given a heavy sentence. Judge Crow overruled the motion for a new trial and sentenced the defendant. Judge Crow

Arrivals at Coronado Beach.

CAN EAT KRAUT.

DROP IN RATES SAVES CABBAGE.

ORANGE COUNTY GROWERS GET A REDUCTION.

Lower Cost of Transportation to Market Will Prevent a Great Deal of the Product from Rotting in the Fields—Change to Take Effect in a Few Weeks.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Jan. 8.—Fully one-half of the large acreage of cabbage in Southern California, which would have rotted in the fields this winter, has been saved by the decision of the officials of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé railroads to reduce the rate on cabbage to Chicago and all points west to 75 cents per hundred pounds, 24,000 minimum. The old rate for last year's crop on 20,000 minimum was 90 cents per hundred, but at the opening of the present season the rate was advanced to $1 to Chicago and 95 cents to Missouri River common points and west.

At the time these rates went into effect the California Vegetable Union began a fight for lower rates on the ground that cabbage is a poor man's vegetable and, unless a reasonable freight is made, the product cannot be shipped.

Today the officials announce that the new rate will be effective within forty days or as soon as the same can be confirmed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. News of the reduction is gratifying to the growers for, as matters stand today, there is at least 150 cars of cabbage going to waste in the fields and that cannot be profitably shipped under the present freight rate.

UNDER THE LEATHER.

JURY HANGS ON BOOTLEGGING.

FAILS TO AGREE ON LIQUOR CASE IN SANTA ANA.

Attorney for the Defendant Roasts the Detectives and Calls Them Stool Pigeons and Liars—Liquor Enough "to Float a Battleship" Is the Declaration of Counsel.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction the jury in the first of the four bootlegging cases recently commenced by the city, hung and was dismissed at 7 o'clock tonight by Judge [illegible]. The [illegible] Surgeon Stokes to command the hospital ship Relief, thereby leading to an open break with Admiral Brownson, who declared none but line officers should be in charge of naval vessels. It also means that the multiplication of boards in the Navy Department by executive order and without authority from Congress is regarded with severe disfavor.

TO INVESTIGATE CRITICISMS.

The fact of far greater importance was also developed that there will be an investigation by the Naval Affairs Committee on all the criticisms which has appeared during the past few months asserting that the new navy is unfit for actual warfare.

The fact was made clearly apparent that all phases of the friction between President Roosevelt and Admiral Brownson over the appointment of a staff officer to perform service that is usually given a line officer will be taken up and considered.

Mr. Hale said he could not tell whether the committee would go into the scandals and criticisms of the navy. "The committee must decide that for itself," he said. "If it is necessary there should be a complete and full investigation."

TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.

The bill proposes a settlement of the vexatious question as to whether the members of the staff corps shall have rank with the line officers, puts an end to the creation of bureaus by the Secretary of the Navy, and gives a substantial raise in pay to every commissioned officer and enlisted man of the Navy and the Marine Corps.

There is an important section relating to the appointment of midshipmen to the line and staff corps and the [illegible]

Trabuco Cañon and San Jacinto national forest reserves for grazing purposes have been called by Forest Supervisor M. A. E. Marshall. The purpose of the forest officers is to get the reserve stock business on a permanent and successful basis.

At these meetings Grazing Inspector Campbell and Supervisor Marshall of the forest service will be present to discuss subjects pertaining to the welfare of the stock business and to explain the purpose of the grazing regulations.

The meeting will be held at the following places and dates: Elsinore, Saturday, January 11; Capistrano, Monday, January 13; Dulzura, Friday, January 17; Santa Ysabel, Wednesday, January 29; Descanso, Friday, January 31; Hemet, Thursday, February 6.

SANTA ANA BRIEFS.

The Board of Supervisors today took another step in clearing up flaws in the Huntington Beach High School record, so that the district may vote its bonds for a new high school building. This step consisted in granting the petition of Newport Beach and Laurel school districts to be let out of the high school district. This action is merely a repetition of action taken months ago.

The board appointed a committee, consisting of Supervisors George Angle and H. E. Smith, to make changes in the Superior courtroom in order to benefit the acoustics of the room. Just what changes will be made are not known, but something will be done to better conditions for the judge and attorneys, who have often found it difficult to understand each other owing to the acoustic properties of the room.

J. M. Baynes is serving twenty days in jail because he did not have $20 to turn over to Justice of the Peace Smithwick, who yesterday assessed Baynes's fine for defrauding E. P. Clark, a restaurant man, at that amount. Baynes ran up a $20 board bill and then left town. He may be proceeded against on other charges. He received payment for painting a house for Mrs. Decker and never finished his job. He secured his paint from a local store on the pretense that it was for another man.

For high-class orange groves, W. T. Thompson, Riverside, Cal.

FALLS ON HOT STOVE.

Newport Man Has Attack of Heart Failure—Attempt to Rob Postoffice and Store.

NEWPORT, Jan. 8.—S. H. Goodykuntz, proprietor of a bowling alley, had an attack of heart failure last night, and fell against a red-hot stove. His face and hands were horribly burned.

ROBBER FIRED AT.

An attempt was made last night to rob the postoffice and the store of Peabody & Co. George Peabody, who lives over the store, got outside in time to fire once at a retreating form. His hand was severely burned, but, so far as known, the burglar was uninjured.

Pacific squadron at Coronado.

AGED MAN'S VISIT.

FULLERTON, Jan. 8.—Antonio Ruiz and wife of Santa Paula are visiting friends at the Brea Cañon oil wells. Mr. Ruiz is 104 years of age and is enjoying good health.

A largely-signed petition was presented to the City Trustees asking that body to appoint J. A. Vail Trustee to succeed Mr. Jewitt, resigned. The city has two precincts or wards and all four of the west half of the city were desirous of having Mr. Vail represent that portion of the city. The petition was tabled, the Trustees holding that the matter of filling the vacancy should go over to the April election.

Mrs. Charles Wagner of Placentia has been called to Colorado on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Society center, "Hotel del Coronado."

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 8.—F. D. Baker of Nashville, Mich., is visiting his old-time friend, T. E. Niles.

The improvement league is now busy sending out advertising matter concerning this section of the county.

Receptions at Hotel del Coronado.

TAPS.

NOTED WARRIOR GOES BEYOND.

DEATH OF GEN. H. B. SARGENT IN SANTA BARBARA.

Descendant of Distinguished Ancestry and Native of Massachusetts. Suppressed Mutiny and Commanded Regiment Which Became Famous for Drill Work.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Horace Binney Sargent died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bowman H. McCalla, wife of Admiral McCalla, in this city. Death was due to heart disease, following an illness of several weeks.

Gen. Sargent was born at Quincy, Mass., in 1831, coming from a distinguished ancestry. His father was Lucius M. Sargent of Boston. He graduated from Harvard, and from its law school, but never practiced law. He served on the staff of Gov. Andrew in

[illegible] PRODUCTION AT NEW YORK HOTEL.

Leading Lady Will Be Mrs. George J. Gould, Who Will Appear on Stage for First Time Since Her Marriage. Kyrle Bellew Will Be Leading Man and Lillian Nordica Will Have Part.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Of all the casts that have appeared in New York theatricals, the most starry will hold forth the evening of January 21.

"Mrs. Van Vechten's Divorce Dance" will be the attraction, and it will be given for one night only, at the Plaza Hotel, despite the talent and heavy expense.

The leading lady will be Mrs. George J. Gould, the leading man Kyrle Bellew, and the French maid will be Lillian Nordica, who is looking forward to the part with delight, and is rehearsing faithfully to guard against failure.

If the part called for songs the prima donna would be at ease, but there isn't a note in it. She will have to talk and act like a maid.

Mrs. Gould will appear on the stage for the first time since she was Edith Kingdon. She has been asked many times to take part in theatricals for charity, but her husband has withheld his consent.

Charles Frohman is personally directing the staging. It will be the most noted private theatrical entertainment ever given in New York.

The play will be the feature of a re- [illegible] but the Oakland bank is about to be placed in the hands of a receiver. Both banks had the same president, D. Edward Collins, and their business affairs are so mixed that it is considered unsafe for the local bank to reopen at present.

Fred Heward of Los Angeles was married to Miss Minnie Jones of this city at the Congregational Church this evening. Miss Jones is a well-known society belle of Ventura and a daughter of E. M. Jones, one of the wealthiest ploneers in the county.

The family of Rev. J. B. Stone, the newly-appointed Presbyterian minister, has arrived from Santa Barbara.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

The contest over the Willoughby estate has been compromised, the widow agreeing to pay to the contesting heirs, Charles Willoughby and Mrs. Abbie Butcher, son and daughter of the late J. R. Willoughby, a certain sum not made public. Mr. Willoughby, who was a pioneer rancher, left an estate originally valued at over $100,000. It has been found that when the debts are paid, it will be worth about half that amount. In his will he divided his property between the widow and his four children by a first marriage, naming the widow and one of the sons as executrix and executor. Two of the children, Charles Willoughby and Mrs. Butcher, brought a suit asking for the removal of the administrators and charging fraud in management.

ESPEE'S BRIDGE.

The Southern Pacific is preparing to build a new bridge over the Ventura River. It will be of steel with steel and cement piers.

Pacific squadron at Coronado.

HE DEPICTS OLD POMPEII.

Interesting, largely attended and appreciated was an illustrated lecture on "Pompeii," delivered yesterday afternoon by B. R. Baumgardt before the Cosmos Club at the Ebell Clubhouse. The stereopticon views were particularly attractive, showing Vesuvius, the ruins, excavations and many articles of interest taken from the buried city and now stored in the museum at Venice, where a valuable collection is cared for. Noticeable pictures shown were those of works of art rescued from ruined palaces and rejuvenated.

MORNING, JANUARY

INJUNCTIONS.

TAFT FOR JUSTICE.

Secretary Replies to Labor Leader.

SHOCKING.

MINER MANGLED BY EXPLOSION.

PICK STRIKES HEAVY CHARGE OF DYNAMITE.

Loses Skin from Face, Chest and Arms and One Eye Gone—May Become Blind—Accident Happens in Ventrigger District—Mexican Injured by Flying Pieces of Rock.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lewis Morrell, who was brought to the County Hospital this morning from the Ventrigger mining district on the desert, is horribly injured as the result of the explosion of a charge of dynamite at the twenty-five-foot level in the Dagel mine. A Mexican was also severely hurt, and will be brought to the hospital tomorrow.

Morrell had placed seven charges in the shaft, and only six had been discharged. Morrell, supposing that all had gone off, descended into the shaft and began to bore another hole. His drill struck the unexploded charge and a terrific upheaval followed.

Morrell lost all the skin from his face, chest and arms, one eye is gone and the other may become useless. He was not rendered unconscious. Recovering from the shock, he and his Mexican helper, who had been hit by flying fragments of rock, groped their way up the ladder, and, once on the surface, were able to summon help.

TRAIN WRECK AVERTED.

Two Hundred Passengers Imperiled by Some Miscreant—Major Loses Fingers, Saves Life.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 8.—A dastardly attempt was made last evening on the wharf of the Pacific Steamship Company to wreck the train which is used to convey passengers and freight from the steamer to the shore end of the wharf. Just before the train with its 200 passengers started, a heavy steel rail was discovered on the track. The wharf is narrow, and if the cars had been derailed the passengers might have been pitched into the bay, fifteen feet below.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT APPEARS.

Miss Sophia McGurck of Tucson, Ariz., is the latest claimant of relationship with the late Edward McGurck of this city, who left a large estate. She has employed counsel.

MAJOR NEARLY LOSES LIFE.

Maj. Bailey, a retired army officer living at La Jolla, had a narrow escape from death last night when he slipped from the platform of a car on a moving train. The train was stopped in time to save his life, but three fingers were crushed.

For selling beer without a license Cyrus Rice has been fined $250.

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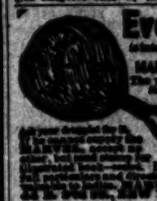
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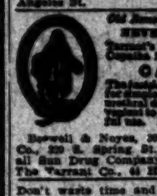
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Hobo Trip of More Than Two Thousand Miles Rivals Strangest Conceptions of Fiction—Sightless Fellow Rides on Tops of Cars With Aid of Unhearing Companion.

Unable to get well enough to read or write, Jesse Allen, a brother of Warren Allen, of No. 245 Wellington street, safely terminated a typical hobo trip of 2500 miles, Tuesday morning, when he walked into the home of his brother, accompanied by Ed Stromberg, his deaf companion, in a tramp experience that rivals and recounted by Jack London.

"I couldn't see a train approaching two telegraph poles away, and Stromberg couldn't hear an engine whistle," says Allen, "but with his eyes and my ears, we made our way safely from St. Louis to Minneapolis, thence to Whitefish, Mont., to Seattle, to San Francisco and from there to this city without any difficulty.

"My eyes had been burned by lime and I was dropping two kinds of medicine into them every hour when I undertook this trip. I was unable to work, and I thought there was a fortune awaiting me at Seattle, where I have an uncle with extensive timber claims. When I reached that place I found it would require more money to secure that fortune than I had, so I came on to my brother here. I rode on baggage cars, engine tenders and even of the tops of passenger coaches when I couldn't see the hand-grips on the cars. At night I was completely blind, and in daylight I could not distinguish a man from a woman at a distance of ten feet.

"I have felt my way over 2000 miles of this country except where Stromberg guided my hands and feet to the right places. Now I will stay in Los Angeles, I haven't seen much of the scenery but it feels better to me than any other place I have been in."

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SAY THEY HAVE POLICE "FIXED."

GAMBLERS OPERATE OPENLY IN GERMAIN BUILDING.

Games in Operation Daily from Noon Until After Midnight—Women Occupants of Other Offices Insulted and Appeals to Authorities Bring no Relief—No Raid Feared.

For over a month a gambling joint has been running full blast in room 616 Germain building, No. 224 South Spring street, yet the police have taken no steps to close it.

The gambling room is located on the sixth floor, in the rear of the building. The heavy, ground-glass door bears the name "Annex to Democratic Club," and the door is opened only in response to a signal given on an electric bell.

Tenants of the building say that operations begin about noon, and continue until an early hour in the morning, and that there is a constant stream of visitors to the place. Women in the building have been insulted by frequenters of the joint, and there is a deep feeling of exasperation among the tenants because the place has been allowed to run, apparently with the connivance of the authorities.

Last night the door of the joint was opened in response to the signal of a visitor, and in an inner room a crowd of young men was seen around the green cloth, with a large stack of silver money piled in front of them. The purpose of the place was evident at first glance, and could not be mistaken by any one.

For a time the den had the sign of a mining company on the door, but that was recently changed, as a business man stepped in by mistake one day, and when he expressed his embarrassment, he was requested by the people in charge to say nothing or what he had seen.

Of late the frequenters of the resort have become more noisy and disorderly, and representations have been made to the authorities and the manager of the building, but the game still continues to run. It is positively known that certain members of the detective bureau of the police department are aware of the existence of this game. A former member of the Board of Police Commissioners appears to be interested in the joint. It is also known that the owners of the place have issued cards to strangers in the city, inviting them to enter the games, and when asked as to the danger of a police raid, the statement has been made that the games are protected, and that no raid could be made without warning being given the players. If is expected the grand jury will be asked to investigate.

"BEASTLY UNPLEASANT."

Inmates of Drunk-Tank Vigorously Show Their Contempt for Aristocratic Englishman.

Capt. Leslie T. Peacocke, author, playwright, clubman and actor, ekehead waiter at Hotel Coronado, whose picture appears as an advertisement in the display cards of a trunk store pasted in all street cars of Los Angeles, was fined $3 yesterday morning by Justice Frederickson in police court. The captain was informed by the court that a charge of common drunk had been filed against him. The captain agreed with the court that such a charge was "beastly unpleasant, bah jove," but that he would plead guilty as charged in order to get out of the "bloody old pawlice court," as quickly as possible.

Capt. Peacocke showed that he had spent a few very unpleasant hours somewhere. At the City Jail it is remembered that the captain, when placed in the drunk tank, remarked that he was an English gentleman, and did not intend to debase himself to the level of the cholos about him, whereupon the cholos, feeling insulted, set upon him and smote him.

The captain bore signs of combat when he appeared in court. There was a long gash under one eye from which the blood had spurted over his face, and had considerably soiled the captain's linen.

Various bruises on his face and about his head showed where well-placed blows had landed while the captain's usually faultless mustache bore the unmistakable signs of having been either pulled or haggled with a knife.

Complaint was made against Capt. Peacocke by a waiter in a South Spring-street restaurant. The waiter alleged that the captain entered the restaurant some time between midnight and daybreak and asked for meat and drink. The captain and three companions were served. An altercation arose over the payment of the bill. Capt. Peacocke alleging that one of his friends had settled, while the waiter held the captain responsible.

Of a sudden the waiter picked up a bottle of catsup and hit Capt. Peacocke on his nose. Another wallop caught him on the head.

The actor refused to fight with a base hireling, but the hireling called an officer and the arrest of Peacocke followed.

"I wasn't intoxicated, not the least little bit," said Peacocke yesterday, trying to look as dignified as possible under the circumstances. "I had had a few little sups early in the evening, but I was not drunk. However, to get out of this as quickly as possible, I will pay a fine."

ANSWERS THE CALL.

Homesickness Induces Couple to Journey Fifteen Thousand Miles from Transvaal to This State.

In order that his wife might spend a few weeks with her people, who live near San Francisco, Wager Bradford, manager of the Langlaagte Deep mine at Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa, has traveled with her nearly 15,000 miles by rail and steamer. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford arrived in the city yesterday, and leave this morning for San Francisco.

"It seems like a rather long journey," remarked Bradford last night at the Alexandria, "yet the longing to see the home folks came over Mrs. Bradford. We shall only remain a few weeks in the State. By the time we reach Johannesburg again, we shall have traveled over 30,000 miles."

Bradford is a native Californian. He went to South Africa many years ago and was in the thick of the fight during the Boer War. "But please don't say anything about me personally," he said. "I am only a mine manager, and not worth an interview. Gold is shipped out of South Africa at a rate of about $10,000,000 a month. The mines are producing more than ever.

"The great difficulty is to secure adequate labor. By a recent ruling of the legislative body in the Transvaal, all Chinamen must be shipped back to their native country at the expiration of present contracts. This means that 40,000 Chinamen will soon leave the mining district. We shall then be compelled to depend entirely upon Kaffirs. These 'boys,' as we call them, are not steady workers. They will accumulate a few dollars, and then return to their homes. This keeps a stream of new laborers coming into the mining camps all the time. White men act as bosses. Of course, when hard pressed, a white man will accept manual labor, but he soon gets above that if he is expert at any trade or occupation."

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NG BEACH, Jan. 8.—L. R. field of Spokane, Wash., ding in a crowd at the de- last night, felt a slight pull is vest, but it passed almost ticed until a short time after n he found his watch chain g down from his watch in- d of in his buttonhole. He ed out his watch, which is he dollar variety and with card on which was written worth taking." Canfield is inced that California has smooth crooks.

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The materials alone in any one of these coats would cost you more if purchased by the yard than the price named for the coat complete, Thursday. There are just an even hundred of them, ranging in sizes from 34 to 40; nicely made of an excellent quality brown mixed materials, and are positively worth $6.50. Second Floor.

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NOOSE FOR MESKIL.

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to not themselves cause the death of a fellow-human being, but if they found the prisoner guilty to recommend life imprisonment.

Then Dist.-Atty. Fredericks closed the argument in a powerful statement in which he showed the jurymen that it was not they who would cause the death of Meskil if they found him guilty of murder in the first degree, it was not the judge who would sentence him, it was not the people, it was the law, the fabric upon which our civilization stands.

ROUSED TO FURY.

During his argument the District Attorney referred to the testimony of Policeman Roberts regarding a conversation he had had with Meskil in which the latter spoke of firing a shot at Central avenue and Fourteenth street. He spoke in a sarcastic manner about the credibility of the witnesses, Roberds and Meskil.

"And who would believe that Roberds was a liar?" asked Capt. Fredericks.

Then Meskil caused a sensation by calling out in a loud hoarse voice:

"He was a liar."

But Capt. Fredericks paid no attention to the furious man.

JURY DOUBTS NOT.

"Gentlemen of the jury," cried the District Attorney, "you should either turn this man loose as innocent, or bring in a verdict of guilty by which he will hang by the neck until dead.

"If there is any reasonable doubt as to his guilt, for God's sake, give it to him. But carry out the calm machinery of the law—it is better than a rope and a telegraph pole."

In conclusion, Capt. Fredericks paid a tribute to the skill of Attorney Smyser and stated that he had done all that a conscientious attorney could do for his client under the circumstances.

Judge Smith in giving the legal instructions to the jury, stuck close to the usual explanations of the law in the case of murder, and explained the differences between the various degrees of murder.

In twenty-eight minutes the jury returned with its verdict of death.

EXPERIENCED MAN CHOSEN.

Former County Physician of San Diego Becomes Manager of the Angelus Hospital.

Dr. D. Gochenauer, for fifteen years county physician of San Diego county, has been selected as the new manager of the Angelus Hospital. At the last meeting of the hospital association, the position of manager was left open until a satisfactory head of the institution could be secured. The officers of the association felt that a man of wide experience in hospital work was needed to make the hospital popular among local physicians. Since the Angelus Hospital was founded, the stockholders have not received any dividends and some dissatisfaction has been expressed with the management. According to Secretary H. P. Hubbard, the officers have been negotiating for some time for a manager and feel that they have secured an able man in Dr. Gochenauer. He founded the Agnew Sanitarium in San Diego, nine years ago, and it was during his term as county physician that the County Hospital was built.

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Park School Board Seeks to Have Mains Run to Point Near Schoolhouse.

ALHAMBRA PARK, Jan. 8.—The Board of Education is looking forward with business to the day when the Abbot Kinney Company shall have extended the city water fire mains to Clubhouse avenue. From that point private mains will be laid to the school-house for the protection of the public building. In the meantime, a volunteer fire department is being organized among the boys in attendance upon the schools. The board has decided to thoroughly equip this company with hose, hooks, ladders and all the paraphernalia of a well-regulated fire brigade. Fire drills have also been instituted in the schools and, taking a lesson from the recent disaster at the Huntington school of Santa Monica, there will be at least one drill each week while the schools are in session.

TEARING OF TIDES.

The high tides continue to wear away the beach south of Windward avenue, doing considerable damage to the frontage and sidewalks. The property owners south of the present limit presented a petition to the Board of Trustees asking that the bulkhead construction be continued further in the direction of Playa del Rey. This petition was referred, recently to the City Engineer, who has recommended the construction of jetties being the best method of correcting the evil. The City Trustees have again referred the matter to the engineer, with instructions to hold a conference with the property owners relative to the needed construction.

OCEAN PARK NOTES.

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